

ALLIES RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON CROWN PRINCE'S FORCES

French and Americans Capture Important Strongholds

Ville Montoire, Five Miles South of Soissons and Oulchy-le-Chateau, Captured After Desperate Battle—Loss Serious Blow to Enemy—Foch Gains 16 Miles—German Losses Over 200,000

(By The Associated Press)

Ville Montoire, a little more than five miles south of Soissons, has been taken by the French and Americans, while further south they have captured Oulchy-Chateau and swept on to the eastward of the town.

AMERICANS CLOSE IN ON FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

Between the Ourcq and the Marne, the Americans are pressing hard against the enemy's lines and have taken the southern half of La Fere forest which brings them up to about four miles directly south of the vital town of Fere-en-Tardenois, the center of the roads leading back out of the Marne salient and through which the German forces along the southwestern sector of the line must retreat. Ris forest, farther southeast toward the Marne, is being also emptied of the Germans.

The capture of Ville Montoire and Oulchy-le-Chateau seems to show that General Mangin, while keeping up his pressure all along the German lines is able to concentrate large forces at vital points, the loss of which is menacing to the Germans.

CLOSING MOUTH OF BAY

Ville Montoire is on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road. It is just to the southwest of the town of Buzancy, which has been reported unofficially to have been taken by the Allies. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing the mouth of the bag in which the Germans are struggling. The fall of Oulchy-le-Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement farther south has been swinging. Its loss to the enemy, who defended it sternly, is a serious blow.

The French official statement says that the allies have advanced eastward of this town, which should bring them to the vicinity of hill 150, which is the dominating height in that region and which would give the allies an observation point over long reaches of the Ourcq as well as both banks of that stream.

British Repulse Hun Onslaughts

There is nothing known as to British progress on the line from Guenx and Mery-Premey, west of Rheims. The reported rapid advance of the British there, however, suggests that there is plenty of power behind their thrust and that their progress should continue.

The German retirement from the Marne salient is quite evident on the western side of the salient, but to the southwest of Rheims, toward the Marne, nothing has been reported as to a retreat.

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FROM PERSHING

Communique Reports Enemy Still Fleeing Before American Forces

Yankees Continue to Gain Ground Between the Ourcq and the Marne

WASHINGTON, July 26.—American forces between the Ourcq and the Marne, continue to press back the enemy, Gen. Pershing reports in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department.

The statement follows: "Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, July 25. "Section A—Between the Ourcq and the Marne, our troops continued to press the enemy. In their advance eastward, they have taken the southern half of Forêt de Fere. "Section B—There is nothing to report in this section."

AMERICANS GAINING

AT CHATEAU-THIERRY WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 26. (By The Associated Press).—The Franco-American push northeast of Chateau-Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of the woods, which abound in this region. The Germans are fighting a rear-guard action with their artillery and machine guns, retiring gradually before the allied forces. The German infantry is not in evidence.

MORE HOUSES

Work on First Group of Houses for War Workers Soon to Begin

Planned to Build Houses to Accommodate 82 Families—Meeting This Forenoon

The first group of houses for war industrial workers in Lowell will be under process of construction within a short time on the tract of land in Belmont.

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Vitalitas Brings Relief After Years of Suffering With Rheumatism



GEO. LONGUEUIEL

We are just in receipt of a most pleasing statement from Mr. Longueuiel of 5 Pope street, Salem, Mass. He says:

"For years I have been so I could hardly bend by knees and arms and had to give up work at times on account of the pain I suffered, but after taking the Vitalitas treatment but a short time the soreness has all gone. I can walk without pain and I feel so much better in every way. I am giving this statement that others who suffer with rheumatism may know what Vitalitas has done for me."

Mr. Walton says: "If you are troubled with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liver ill; if you are all run down and need building up and you wish for good, rich, red blood, why not give the Vitalitas treatment a chance to prove to you what it will do."

Where man-made remedies are failing, this wonderful remedy from nature is doing the work. We can't do any more than tell you of its merits. Now it's up to you to at least give it a trial. Dows' drug store, Merrimack Square.—Adv.

Four More Lowell Boys Make the Supreme Sacrifice



PRIVATE ARTHUR R. McOSKER



CORP. JOSEPH H. WORTHY



PRIVATE FRANCIS M. McOSKER

Corp. Joseph H. Worthy, Private Francis M. McOsker, Private Philip Chalifoux and Private Arthur R. McOsker in Today's List of Casualties From "Over There"—All Were Members of the 101st Regiment

Four more Lowell soldiers, all members of the 101st regiment, have given up their lives to the national cause. Today four Lowell homes are bearing at once the sorrow and the glory of having members of their family answer the final call on the battlefield.

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Today's list of casualties is the heaviest which has come here in any one

day since the Americans took their places in the trenches. Without a doubt the deaths recorded now are but a beginning of the long list to come later when the results of the United States forces' participation in the recent great offensive will be made known in terms of dead and wounded.

A strange and sad coincidence in connection with the present list of casualties is that two of the martyrs bear the same name. Private M. McOsker and Private Arthur R. McOsker have each answered the call. The other two men are Corp. Joseph H. Worthy and Private Philip Chalifoux.

All were members of Co. M of the old Ninth, now the 101st Regiment, with the exception of Private Francis

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Beals, John H. Beaulieu, John P. Witham and Albert L. Paul.

The delegation from the Lowell Elks included Henry W. Garrity, Philip P. Thumma, Robert B. Manning and John H. Farrell. The Harvard Brewery directors were represented by James R. Nicholson, Maurice J. Curran, Joseph Jackson and John MacDonald, and the brewery engineers by Michael Heller, William Gruberger, John Dean and John Smith.

The priests officiating at the grave were Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., and Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O.M.I.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Daniel E. McGuade and the funeral was under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RIGHT FLANK REINFORCED BY GERMANS

PARIS, July 26.—The Germans have reinforced their right flank of the Soissons-Rheims pocket, says La Liberte, with a new army commanded by General von Eben, which has been placed between the armies of General von Hutier and General von Boehm.

ATTENTION

All Labor Organizations and the Public are requested to attend a Mass Meeting in behalf of Thomas Mooney, on South Common, Sunday, July 28.

BAND CONCERT AT 3.30, MASS MEETING AT 4.15

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JAPAN ACCEPTS

London Officially Announces That Japan Has Decided to Accept U. S. Proposal

Will Assist the Czecho-Slovak Armies in Siberia—Czechs Win New Victories

LONDON, July 26.—It is announced officially here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czecho-Slovak armies in Siberia.

Czechs Take Important Town

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Czecho-Slovak troops have captured the important town of Simbirsk, about 600 miles east of Moscow, according to an official telegram from Moscow received by way of Berlin. The Russian soviet troops put up a desperate resistance.

Another Gain for Czechs

—AMSTERDAM, July 26.—With the capture of Simbirsk on the Volga, Czecho-Slovak troops now control not only the left bank of the river, but part of the territory on the right bank. The fall of Simbirsk, which is announced officially in a telegram from Moscow by way of Berlin, occurred after the Soviet troops had made a strong defense.

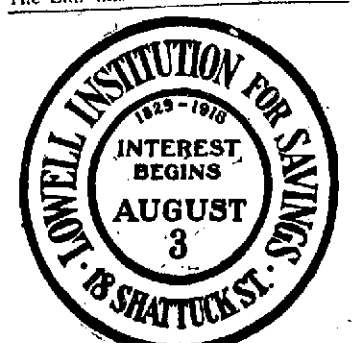
The Pravda, the official Soviet organ, commenting on the advance of the Czechs, says: "The rising is spreading like a patch of oil on water. May the capture of Simbirsk awaken the sleepers. Simbirsk was one of the bases of the council's power and also the corn granary. The danger is growing. It is war. The enemy is numerous and well organized. If the fall of Samara has not awakened the workers, may the fall of Simbirsk make the proletariat tremble for the fate of the proletarian revolution."

Czechs to Crush Austria

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—"The Czechs declare they will hate and fight Austria forever and God willing, they will in the end destroy her completely, because Austria embodies a century-old crime against the liberty of mankind," said Deputy Strandsky, Czech socialist, in moving in the Austrian lower house, an indictment of the ministers for their decree ordering the partition of Bohemia.

"The highest national duty of the Czechs is to harm Austria whenever and wherever possible," continued Strandsky. "This we owe to the Czech people and to our loyalty to the Bohemian crown, which loyalty can only be put in practice by betraying Austria. Therefore, we are determined to betray her whenever we can."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



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10,000,000 SHIP TONS YEARLY, SAYS SCHWAB

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Charles M. Schwab, director general of shipbuilding, home yesterday from his inspection tour of the western shipyards, predicted an output of 10,000,000 ship tons a year.

To foster shipbuilding in this country, he said, he would immediately take measures to cut off shipments of steel to foreign countries. This will affect shipments contracted for by Japan and China. They will not get steel until every shipyard here has enough to keep it going to capacity, according to Mr. Schwab.

"It has not been my fault," he said, "that any contracts were made to ship steel to foreign countries. This must stop if we want to keep the spirit of enthusiasm among shipbuilders. Every day I am receiving petitions from them to send steel."

Mr. Schwab has called a conference on Monday of representatives of all the big steel plants, to devise means for keeping the government supplied with steel so the war program will not be interrupted. He said the shipbuilding program now calls for a total of 4,000,000 tons a year.

STRIKE ADJUSTED AT FORE RIVER YARD

QUINCY, July 26.—The 100 or more leading and quartermen who refused to

A TENDENCY TO ANEMIA MAY BE INHERITED

A tendency to thin blood, or anemia, may be hereditary. In fact it often runs in families and in such cases it should be combated, as soon as a symptom shows, by the use of a reliable blood-making tonic.

Mrs. Elsie Monette, 2 Porterstreet, Haverhill, Mass., and her seven-year-old daughter, both used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the treatment of anemia and their experience follows: "I had suffered with anemia or lack of blood from my girlhood," says Mrs. Monette. "I was losing my strength, was run down, and had terrible headaches. I took bitter tonics and other medicines but they did not seem to help me. I was discouraged, my appetite was poor and what I did eat would not stay on my stomach."

"I had heard of people who were benefited by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I noticed improvement after I had taken three boxes. My appetite became better and I felt stronger in every way."

"My daughter, Antoinette, became run down about three years ago and seemed to have no ambition. She was colorless and her limbs ached continually. She had no appetite and her face broke out with pimples. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped her at once, and she began to eat better. Her color came back, and the pains in her limbs disappeared."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Write to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book on the blood.

Exit Fly

Do you realize that the flies bother your animals more than they bother you? Help your animals to endure the hot weather by protecting them as much as possible from the fly nuisance. Your cows will give more milk, and the horses will do much better work. Use a good spray and be sure of results.

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go to work yesterday at the Fore River shipyards as a protest against not being allowed back pay the same as given to other workmen, held a conference this afternoon with Gen. Manager S. Wiley Wakeman of the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.

Mr. Wakeman and a committee went over the situation. A tentative agreement was reached that the men go back to work tomorrow pending a decision by the adjustment board of the United States shipping board.

The difficulty arose because the men were not allowed the difference between the old rate of pay and the new government wage schedule for a period of five weeks. The new rate was supposed to go into effect March 20. The real date did not go into effect till April 29. The ordinary workmen got back pay for this time, but no such pay was allowed the leading men or quartermen.

The difficulty has been the cause of several conferences, none of which seemed to produce any results, and the men stayed away from work yesterday as a protest.

RAWLINGS HAS NOSE FRACTURED

BOSTON, July 26.—"Johnny" Rawlings, the regular shortstop of the Boston National league baseball team, is out of the game for several weeks as the result of a nose fracture sustained yesterday while trying to field a fast grounder. The loss of Rawlings is a severe one for the team, but no such today. They were undecided who would take his place.

NO FEAR OF HUNGER, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

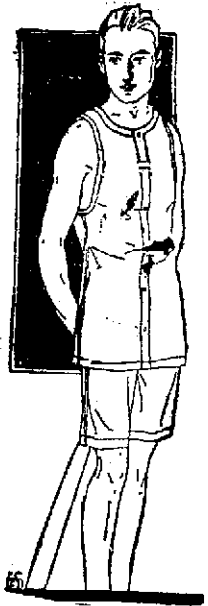
LONDON, July 26.—The government gave a dinner yesterday evening in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator; Victor Boret, French minister of provisions, and Dr. Silvio Crespi, Italian food minister. J. R. Clynes, the British food controller, who presided, said that owing

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to assistance from the United States, bacon and ham hereafter would be sold without coupons. He referred to Mr. Hoover as a man they all wanted to keep on good terms with, because he could deliver the goods."

Premier Lloyd George, proposing the health of the guests, paid a glowing

tribute to Mr. Hoover. He said that through him America had achieved a great triumph in securing a large number of people in Europe from want and starvation. There was now no fear whatever, he declared, that the allies would be starved out.

Germany, continued the premier, had made the greatest gamble in her history; she had pitted her whole destiny upon the success of the submarine campaign, and it had failed.

VILLA ON WAY TO BORDER TO BUY AMMUNITION

EL PASO, Tex., July 26.—Francisco Villa again is moving in the direction of the American border at Ojinaga, with a herd of 500 mules and 250 bars of silver which he expects to exchange for ammunition, according to confirmed reports from Chihuahua City received here late yesterday. Sunday, Villa, with 400 men, raided Jimenez, robbed two passenger trains and killed a number of guards. Unusual activity is reported from Ojinaga and federal reinforcements and munitions are being rushed there from Juarez.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

Austrian Party Urges Government to Negotiate With Germany on War Aims

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Austrian social democrats have introduced an interpolation in the Austrian lower house asking that the government negotiate immediately with Germany with a view to jointly fixing war aims and peace terms and repeating Austrian readiness for peace without annexations or indemnities, according to a Vienna despatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. The social democrats assert that the Austro-Hungarian government does not act sharply enough against the military party of Germany, which momentarily has the upper hand.

BIG SURPRISE IN THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE AT PARKWAY TRACK

NEW YORK, July 26.—The best trotting meeting ever held at the old Parkway track in Brooklyn ended yesterday with the biggest surprise of the week in the race for 3-year-olds. If there had been any betting the New England contingent might be counting the ties back to Hartford tomorrow night.

Miriam Guy, unbeaten and deemed to be invincible in the Bay State circuit, was defeated in straight heats by Dr. Elmore, a little bay gelding from Brook Farm, in Orange county, driven by John Lowell, the man who made Liverton, 2:04 1/4, a successful trotter many years ago.

COL. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT GO TO DARK HARBOR, MAINE, FOR REST

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt left late yesterday for Dark Harbor, Me., where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby.

They expect to be away about 10 days or two weeks. Mrs. Derby and her two children went to Maine several weeks ago. She returned to Sagamore Hill last week when the news of the death of Lt. Quentin Roosevelt was received. While in Maine Col. Roosevelt will handle all political matters from his mind. The colonel and his wife will receive no guests and will simply rest.

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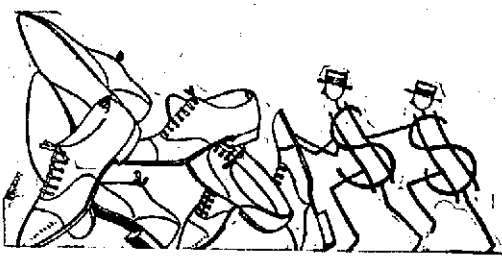
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Men's Heavy Worsted Bathing Suits, either one or two pieces, in navy blue, oxford and heather with fancy trimming \$5.00

Men's Pure Worsted Bathing Suits in one or two pieces in navy blue and oxford, fancy trimmed, for \$4.00

SPECIAL—Men's Pure Worsted Bathing Suits, two pieces, in navy blue, and oxford, large sizes only. Regular \$4.00 value \$2.50

Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suits in navy and oxford with white trimming \$1.25

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- Beautiful New Striped Panama Skirts, box pleated, all sizes; regular \$5.50 value \$3.98
- Exceptional fine quality White Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburger ruffles; \$1.50 grade, 98c
- Women's Nainsook Drawers, several styles, hamburger trimmings, all sizes; regular 79c value 59c
- Combinations and Envelope Chemises made of durable grade muslin, trimmed front and back with hamburger; regular 75c value 59c
- White Gabardine and Satinette Skirts, all have two novelty pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons; \$3.00 value \$1.98



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- Light Weight Skeleton Coats in black, gray and Palm Beach colors. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00
- White Flannel Pencil Striped Pants..... \$4.00



TO TREAT TUBERCULOSIS

Pressing Need for Immediate Increase of Hospital Facilities Emphasized

NEW YORK, July 25.—Pressing need for immediate increase of hospital facilities to accommodate tuberculous persons, said to number more than 1,000,000 in the United States, is emphasized in a statement issued here yesterday by the National Tuberculosis Association. In the efforts to provide such increases, it was asserted, the expenditure involved would be kept to a minimum during the continuance of the war. The association announced it was co-operating, in this connection with the capital issues committee of the federal reserve board. The statement reads:

"It was recently reported that in connection with the conservation of capital for war purposes the capital issues committee would probably not approve anything except the most inexpensive temporary structures in the way of new hospital buildings for the care of sufferers from tuberculosis. Our association and the 1500 or more state and local tuberculosis agencies throughout the country were of course greatly concerned over the report. We feared it might mean the holding up for the duration of the war of any adequate increase in hospital and sanatorium accommodations. As something more than 1,000,000 persons are now suffering from this disease in the United States and as the previous shortage in accommodations has been rendered more acute by the problem of providing proper care for men rejected in the draft and discharged from the army on account of tuberculosis, any ban at this time on new buildings of proper character would be extremely serious.

"We have now gone into the question with the capital issues committee, however, and find that its rulings in this matter are by no means so rigid as first understood, and that the attitude of its members is one of open-mindedness regarding the actual needs in this field and willingness to adjust their policy accordingly.

"The committee, according to information now at hand, does not pass upon and indeed has nothing to do with building projects which do not require the issuance of bonds or other securities, or those which can be covered by capital issues not exceeding \$100,000. It also appears that other building operations, not thus exempted, will not necessarily be limited to temporary structures but that permanent structures may be approved if the difference in cost is not too large or if special circumstances, such as a rigorous climate, make it necessary.

"These facts have now been communicated to the tuberculosis associations of every state. Plans and estimates as to the most economical types of permanent buildings and of certain practicable temporary structures have been requested, to submit to the capital issues committee. Our board of directors has adopted a resolution expressing the desire of tuberculosis agencies to work heartily and earnestly with the government in taking the course which will do the country the most good with the least harm."

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Keep Clean Hair Brushes.....59c, \$1.50
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Auburn Linen.....50c
Transport Foreign Mail Stationery.....50c
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Women's Heavy Silk Gloves in plain white, and white with black, double tip.....\$1.00
Women's Silk Gloves in plain white, double tips.....59c
Women's Silk Gloves in white with black and plain white.....79c
Yarn for Stockings.....89c
Heavy Khaki Army Sweater Yarns.....89c
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Wash Goods—Imported and Domestic in all the up to date designs and colors, 36 to 40 inches wide. Yard 69c

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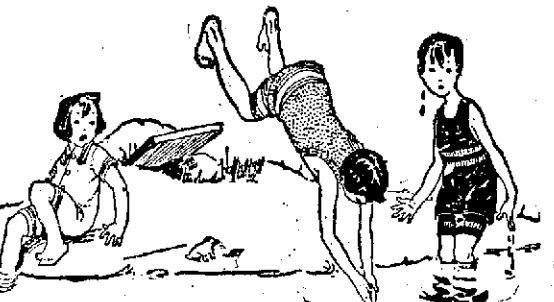
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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-16 inch hem.....17c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, very sheer.....25c

Women's Hand Worked Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 35c

Women's Heavy Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 inch hem, 15c

Women's Sheer Belgian Flax Handkerchiefs.....25c

Women's One Corner Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for.....25c

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs.....29c

Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs.....35c

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Curtains Bought Now Will Bring a Smile of Satisfaction When You See Prices This Fall

\$2.25 and \$2.50 DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of good quality scrim, with hem-stitched band and 2 inch novelty lace insertion, with neat edging to match. All headed for the rod.....**\$1.59**

\$2.50 MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS—Blade of fine quality marquisette with hem-stitched band and novelty lace edges. Choice of six different patterns in white patterns, white and ecru. Pair.....**\$1.69**

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PORCH BLINDS—Special sizes for this week's sale—8x8 Narrow Green Outside Bark.....\$2.69
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Our Mark Downs on Women's Summer Dresses

Skirts and Suits are not so large as some appear to be in print, but they're genuine. On account of the original low prices the new reduced prices are a power that is fast clearing out Summer stocks. Style for style, quality for quality. You will find the reputation of Chalifoux value admirably sustained in this event.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE WILL SELL

WHITE WASH SKIRTS—Gabardine and Pique; all sizes.....\$2.98

CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES.....\$12.50
Others to \$35.00

GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES.....\$18.00
Others to \$39.50

BATHING SUITS.....\$1.98
Others to \$15.00

All gone except sizes 36, 38 and 40.

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS.....\$2.50 and \$3.50

SERGE DRESSES at.....\$10.00
Others to \$29.50

Plan ahead for the wool scarcity this fall.

ORGANDY DRESSES.....\$10.00 and \$12.50

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BRIDGE OF SHIPS

Chairman Hurley Tells Latin-American Diplomats of Work of Ship Board

Will Connect Us More Closely With Our Neighbors When War Is Over

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Latin-American diplomats, the guests of the shipping board at an inspection of the Hog Island shipyard, were told today by chairman Hurley that the great merchant marine now being built by the United States must bring prosperity to America's neighbors as well as to this country, or the pride of the United States in the achievement would be diminished.

"You may send back to your own peoples the word that the ships will not be used exclusively for this nation's aggrandizement in peace," he declared, "any more than they are used for such aggrandizement in the war that is now waging."

Bridge of Ships to France

"Our duty now is to build a bridge of ships to our fighting front in France. Our expectation is that a large part of this bridge will be used to connect us more closely with our neighbors when the war is over—a bridge that will be used as freely and with quite as much advantage by our neighbors as by ourselves."

"It has been laid down as a rule of our conduct at home during the war that no excessive profit shall be made out of the struggle of humanity. That rule will not be lifted when peace comes."

Mr. Hurley spoke at a luncheon in the dining room of the International

Shipbuilding corporation, with the staccato rattle of pneumatic hammers faintly audible from the shipyards outside. After the luncheon served immediately on arrival of the guests from Washington, they were taken over the yard and its 50 ways, from which the first ship will be launched August 6, and from which it is expected to launch three ships a week.

World's Greatest Shipyard

"The world's greatest shipyard, established here," said Mr. Hurley, "was part of our answer to the challenge of the German government which set out to sink our ships and our cargoes and American citizens travelling the ocean highways. It was intended primarily to serve civilization in the great war emergency, but it will serve civilization as well in the enduring peace that will be born out of the victory of the allies and America."

Will Serve World After War

"The great fleet that this country is building will be operated after the war upon principles which recognize human and national rights and equities. That fleet will serve Latin-America as it serves the people of the United States."

It will serve the world as America is now serving the world in fighting for the cause of liberty.

"When the war is won, as it must be if this hemisphere is to be freed from the constant menace of milita-

MOTHER ALL RUN-DOWN

Had to Have Health, to Keep House for Four Children—What She Did

Narragansett Pier, R. I.—"I was all run-down, back ached and tired all the time. I kept house for my husband and four children and could hardly keep around. Finally I tried Vinol and it has restored my health and helped me wonderfully, so I recommend it to others who are in this condition."—Mrs. Hannah Randall.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body-building and strength-creating tonics.

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ship, the ships that have served their military purpose will play a large part in bringing the neighboring nations of this continent closer together, reducing the delays in making personal and commercial contact, and cementing the bonds of comradeship.

"The great merchant fleet, created out of an imperative war need, has been dedicated by America to the cause of liberty—your liberty as well as ours—and so long as the American flag floats at the masthead of a single ship that cause shall never be forsaken."

BALFOUR SAYS SMALLER STATES TO BE FREED

LONDON, July 26.—A. J. Balfour,

secretary for foreign affairs, speaking yesterday at a meeting to inaugurate the Serbian war aims committee of London, said now that the world had had time to consider the underlying differences in ideals which separated civilized mankind into two bitterly opposed camps, it had come to realize that perhaps the most important of these differences was the treatment that should be accorded by great states to small states and by all states to each other.

It was Austria's unprovoked attack on Serbia and Germany's attack on Belgium, he declared, which awoke the conscience of civilized mankind to the terrors which militarism had for mankind in the future and had gradually brought in one nation after another to resist the forces which would have drawn them all under the heel of Austria's master—the German empire.

There was no comparison possible between what a German victory would mean and what an allied victory would mean. Nothing could be more certain than that in proportion as the allies were successful so would spread the allies' ideals of national liberty, development and independence. And nothing could be more certain than that in proportion as the Germans were successful, so would the area under German domination, economic, cul-



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tural and political spread misera over the whole civilized world.

"On the result of the struggle for the supremacy of those two ideals," said Mr. Balfour, "the one from heaven, the other from hell—depends the fate of the world."

The foreign secretary hoped that one of the results of the war would be the solution of the Balkan problem.

"Please heaven," he added, "the Balkan states will share the allied triumph, and when peace is declared—not a German, nor a British, nor a French peace, but the peace of civilization—they, who, with us, have poured out their blood and treasure in the struggle, will enjoy the fruits of their labors."

"It will make us feel, however great the sacrifice has been, that it was worth it, because the result will be to make the world free."

Lowell Soldiers Killed

Continued

McOsker who was with the headquarters company of the same regiment.

Corp. Joseph H. Worthy

Corp. Joseph H. Worthy was a brother of Mrs. Martin Brick, formerly of 50 Bartlett street, but later living at 32 High street. At present Mrs. Brick is occupying a summer cottage at 32 High street. Corp. Worthy is a veteran member of Co. M, having enlisted at the outbreak of the trouble with Mexico several years ago. He served on the border with the other members of the unit and later responded to the call again when the United States declared a state of war against Germany. He went to camp at Framingham and in September sailed for France. When he left this country he was a private and evidently his promotion to corporal comes as the result of good work on the other side.

Private Francis M. McOsker

Private Francis M. McOsker, son of John McOsker, of 12 Andrews street, was one of the youngest Lowell soldiers to give up his life. He had been graduated from the Lowell high school only two years ago with the class of 1916. After leaving school he was employed in the printing department of the United States Cartridge Co. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the national service and went through the usual course of preliminary training before sailing for France. Eventually he was transferred to the headquarters company of the 101st regiment. He had written innumerable interesting letters. He was a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute. A brother, John Joseph McOsker, is assistant overseer of the printing department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and is prominent in Knights of Columbus circles. The following telegram was received last night by the dead soldier's father announcing his son's death:

Washington, D. C., 4:03 p. m. July 25, 1918.
Mr. John McOsker,
12 Andrews street, Lowell, Mass.
Deeply regret to inform you that Private Francis McOsker, Infantry, is officially reported as killed in action July 18th.

Private Arthur R. McOsker

Private Arthur Robert McOsker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McOsker, of 17 Liberty street. He, too, is a veteran of Co. M, having seen service on the Mexican border. He was 23 years of age. In March, 1917, he was called out with the other members of the unit and after training at Framingham, left for France in September. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Edward and Royal, and two sisters, Miss Mildred McOsker and Mrs. Irene Coughlin. Mr. McOsker, the soldier's father, is the proprietor of a barber shop in Chelmsford street.

Priv. Philip Chalfoux

Private Philip Chalfoux was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haridas Chalfoux, 25 Lafayette street. He enlisted in Co. M in June of last year at the age of 18.

He went through the usual procedure of training at Framingham and left for France in September. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers and three sisters. He has written home many interesting letters and he was well known among the younger people of the city.

PERMITS GOVERNOR TO RETIRE JUDGES

BOSTON, July 26.—The constitutional convention yesterday substituted for a proposed amendment providing for the appointment of judges for specific terms an addition to the present constitutional provision, which will allow the governor, with the consent of the council and after due notice and hearing, to retire any judge because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. It is further provided that the general court may vote pensions for judges so retired.

The convention, by a roll-call vote of 96 to 84, refused to add "unfitness" to the causes of retirement. The proposition to make the terms of judges 10 years was rejected, 104 to 33.

By a roll-call vote of 127 to 74, the convention yesterday passed to be engrossed the following proposed amendment:

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are public uses for which the legislature may take or authorize to be taken, by purchase or otherwise, lands or easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, and may enact legislation necessary or expedient for securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, use

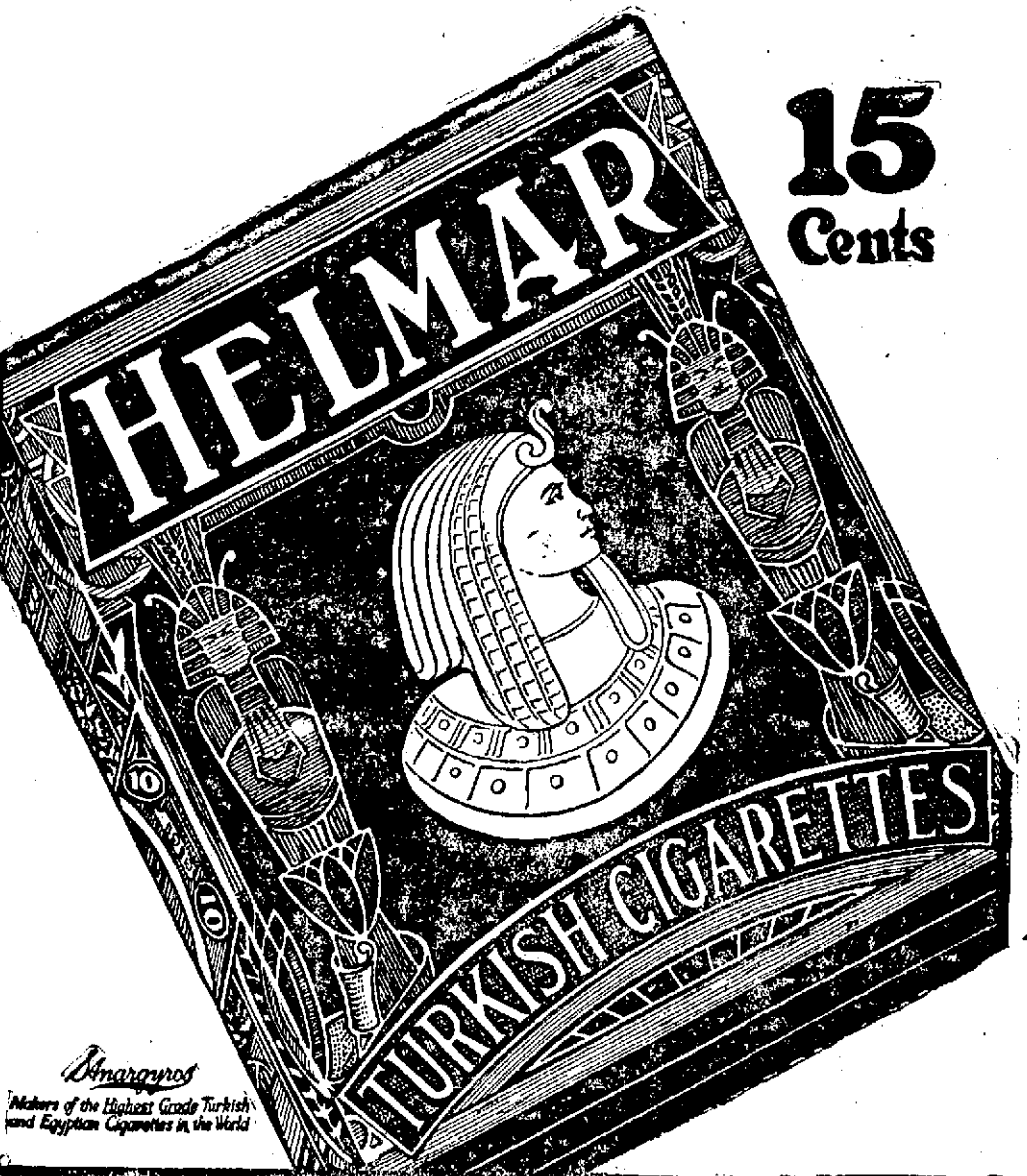
and control thereof." The convention refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday, whereby it rejected the proposed amendment providing for the calling of future constitutional conventions and the proposed amendment to dispense with the decennial census of the state.

The rumor that the Crown Prince of Germany had surrendered with 400,000 men was announced and cheered, and the presiding officer said it had come from several reliable sources.

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[Now I am not going to tell you how I do it.] You don't care. But I am going to tell you that if you buy a pair of silk stockings from us that does not give satisfaction, I will make you satisfied. I won't offer a hundred and one excuses and tell you silk hosiery is not guaranteed, nor tell you anything to avoid making good.

WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL GOOD SILK HOSIERY FOR \$1.25 A PAIR.

Gray Silk with black clocking, \$1.25 a pair

Navy Blue with white clocking, \$1.25 a pair

White with black clocking, \$1.25 a pair

ALL PLAIN COLORS, \$1.25 a pair

Merrimack Square --In Lewandos

INCREASE PRICE OF N. E. SPRUCE LUMBER

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Increases averaging \$4 a thousand feet for New England spruce lumber, were authorized today by the price fixing committee of the war industries board for the period from July 19 to Nov. 1, 1918.

The prices apply to the American government, the allies, railroads, and others customarily purchasing lumber for mill shipment, either by rail or water. They range from \$38 to \$40 a thousand feet, according to size, length and finish.

MUST CARRY YOUR OWN HAND BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, July 25.—All able-bodied travellers at the Grand Central terminal must hereafter carry their own hand baggage, according to an announcement last night by Miles Bronson, terminal manager.

Because of the war department's "work or fight" edict, he said, the force of porters has been "cut to the

working minimum," although enough had been retained "to assist invalids in wheel chairs, elderly and infirm people and unaccompanied women and children."

"The normal force of 'red caps' numbered 165," said Mr. Bronson. "We have laid off all 'red caps' of draft age, but offered them all employment in the baggage rooms or in the cleaning force. We are retaining 95."

FUNERAL NOTICES

DALY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Daly will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, William F. Sadler, 194 Meadowcroft street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. John F. Rogers, undertaker.

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Edward J. Shugrue will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 44 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KIERSTEAD—Died July 25, in this city, William A. Kierstead, 37, aged 29 years, 7 mos. and 6 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kierstead, 34 Chauncey avenue. Funeral services will be held at 34 Chauncey avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and kind acts at this time of grief caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother.

MEDARD DENAULT, Sr., and Family.

DEATHS

MCCABE—David McCabe, aged 47 years, died this morning at his home, 76 Bellevue street. He leaves his wife and sister, Mrs. Loretta Warren.

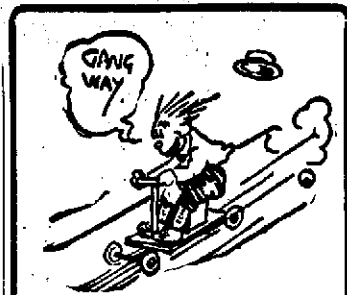
The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

LATENDRESSE—Fernande, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athanas Latendresse, aged 1 year and 8 months, died today at the home of her parents, 2 Juliette avenue.

FUNERALS

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Carroll took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Michael Shanley, Peter Conroy, Edward Tracy, Edward Welch, James and Edward Hallowell. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FLYNN—The funeral of Miss Estelle V. Flynn was held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were offered at her home, 56 Sixth street and public services were held at the First Pentecostal church. The services were conducted by Rev. Martha E. Curry, the present pastor of the above named church and Rev. Albert B. Riggs and Rev. Samuel B. Beers, former pastors. The church was completely filled with relatives and friends. The P.C.C. choir was present in its entirety and sang selections at the grave. A very large delegation of nurses was present representing the Lowell General hospital. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Cove, Thomas Cork and Mrs. Weldon S. Under. Miss



A PERPETUAL CIRCUS

Give the little folks a Kiddle Kar, velocipede or express wagon and they will have a circus all by themselves.

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Ella L. Gale presided at the organ. The ushers at the church were, Edwin N. Sleeper, Charles H. Burt and Weldon S. Fader. The bearers were C. Howard Cove, James Harkins, Harold G. Cheney and Harold G. Edwards. Burial was in the family lot in West-lawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RUSKOWICZ—The funeral of Wacław Ruskowicz took place this morning from his home, 3 Wall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. A. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex. John F. Murphy, barber, 98 Concord street.

Officer Lynch, of the local police force, is recovering from a broken ankle.

Mrs. J. H. Siddell and son, Harold of Attleboro, are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. F. Mack of 294 East Merrimack street.

Lawrence Robbins, of Lakeview avenue, who was formerly manager of one of the Atlantic and Pacific stores in this city, has applied for admission to the officers' training school at Camp Lee.

Patrolman and Mrs. Adelard Cossette of 39 Sutherland street have received word to the effect that their son, Arthur P. Cossette, who is a first class private with Co. A, 14th Railway Engineers corps in France, is confined to a base hospital in France suffering from illness. The young man has been in France since July 14, 1917 and fortunately has not yet been wounded.

Frank M. Hendricks, of 10 Brickett avenue, who was a member of the Lowell quota for Camp Devens, left Wednesday, will surely remember his leave-taking for many a week. The reason for this is three-fold. His shop-mates at the Lamson Co. presented him a handsome watch, last Saturday. At his camp in Tyngsboro, on Sunday, he was given a gold cigarette case and fountain pen by his friends. And again, Monday night, other friends called at his home and gave him a valuable comfort kit.

THE PRICE OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Summer fruits continue to be both scarce and costly, although in some instances there has been a small reduction in price. The scarcity of fruit this summer is very evident, but the reasons for it are not quite so clear; the high cost of fertilizing, the scarcity of labor on the big fruit plantations of the south, and the increased cost of transportation and packing are probably some of the factors in the situation. The auto-truck service from Boston to Lowell has made a slight improvement in the transportation from a local standpoint, and it is hoped this service, in which fruit comes in from Boston in less than two hours, will be enlarged in the near future.

The present retail fruit prices, as compared with those asked a month or two weeks ago are as follows: Bananas, which were 40 and 50 cents a dozen, now 30 and 40 cents; peaches, which have been quoted at 20 and 30 cents in the past month, now 30 and 40 cents; lemons, which have been selling at 30 cents a dozen, now 40 and 50 cents; pears, which were 50 cents a week ago, now 40 cents; grapes, which are just beginning to come into the market, are selling today at 25 cents a pound; grapefruit has been selling for 15 cents each, but is very scarce locally at present; cantaloupes, which were 15 cents each, now selling three for a quarter. Cucumbers and tomatoes, incidentally, have both dropped in the last two weeks. Cucumbers, which were 15 cents each, are now 8 cents, and tomatoes have gone from 15 to 10 cents a pound.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Winslow P. George of Chelmsford Centre and Miss Esther M. Barnard of this city, were married Wednesday by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home. The best man was Mr. Dwight L. Barnard, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Mrs. Dwight L. Barnard. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Chelmsford Centre.

Tabor—Whelan
Dr. Edward O. Tabor and Miss Alice M. Whelan, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. John F. Whelan, were married late yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street M. E. church. The bride was given away by her father and the couple were unattended. Dr. Tabor recently enlisted in the medical corps and expects to go to Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., within a few days.

BIG TRACK MEET SEPT. 7
BOSTON, July 25.—The annual outdoor field and track championships of the New England Association of Amateur Athletic Unions will be held on Technology field, Cambridge, Sept. 7. It was announced today.

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Sweaters Reduced

3.95 5.75

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At 5.75, long, beautiful, quality Coat Sweaters in five different models. All colors.

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Dainty Cotton Waists in lace trimmed embroidered, pin tucked and plain tailored styles. Dozens of models to select from.

Filly Georgette Blouses, box pleated or tucked crepe de chine, many embroidered and beaded. The lot at \$1.98, formerly sold at 2.98 and \$3.98.

Buy Your Daughter a 4.00 or 5.00 Summer Dress in this Great Sacrificing Sale of

Girl's High Grade Sample Dresses

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New organdies in an abundance of models, prettily trimmed with ruffled skirts and bolero blouse, wash gingham, poplins and fine chambrays in all the newest models also included in this wonderful assortment. Sizes 6 to 14 and 13 to 17.

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5.98 COATS Choice 3.98 8.98 COATS Choice 5.98 12.50 COATS Choice 7.50 15.00 COATS Choice 9.98

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The big once a month event when we make it a point to offer the most for ninety-nine cents that it is possible to obtain anywhere.

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Men's Union Suits, made of fine check nainsook; regular 69c value 2 for 99c
Men's 15c Cotton Hosiery, strictly first quality, in all colors, 8 Pairs 99c
Men's All Silk Hose, well known brand, in all colors, 3 Pairs 99c
Men's Negligee Shirts in a large assortment of patterns, sizes 14 to 17; regular \$1.50 value..... 99c Each
Men's Wash Ties, mercerized, knit; regular 19c value, 8 for 99c
Special prices on Overalls and Work Shirts during this sale.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 3-4 length silk hose, slightly irregular; value 25c each 5 Pairs 99c
Envelope Chemise, made of good quality nainsook, with neat Hamburg edging and ribbon beading; regular value 75c each, 2 for 99c
Bungalow Aprons, in dark and light colors; regular value \$1.50, 99c Each
Outsize Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, a regular 50c value, now 3 Pairs 99c
Ladies' Vests. Come in outsizes, with low necks and sleeveless, 7 for 99c
Brassieres. Any 59c brassiere, open front, cross back or bandeau style, in all sizes 2 for 99c
Leatherette Professional Bags, in black and tan; regular \$1.50 value. Sale price 99c Each
Girls' Gingham Dresses, pretty plaids, with P. K. collars and cuffs, some with embroidered fronts, sizes 8 to 14..... 99c Each
Children's Wash Dresses, good quality gingham and poplins, sizes 2 to 6 2 for 99c
Also a full line of Children's Rompers.

KITCHENWARE DEPT.

Glass Preserving Jars, your choice 1 dozen pint or 1 dozen quart size; regular \$1.50 value..... 99c Dozen
16 Quart Berlin Kettle, our best gray ware; regular \$1.50 value, 99c Each
Special prices on Brooms.
Columbia Window Shades, in light and dark green; regular 65c value 2 for 99c
Also a limited number of Hand Painted Cuspidors, made of heavy glass, beautifully decorated; regular 50c value, 19c Each
Be sure to come early as lots will not last.

UNITED 1 TO 99c STORE

78 MIDDLESEX STREET

Next to New Crown Theatre.

LADIES' DAY BY K. OF C. AT GENOA CLUB GROUNDS

The Knights of Columbus held their annual Ladies' day outing yesterday at Tyngsboro on the Genoa club grounds. The weather man seemed to know the folks were starting on their picnic at noon-time for it was then that he radiated sunshine and gladness. The Bay State Street railway sent extra cars to the grounds during the afternoon and evening. Everyone appeared



ROBERT R. THOMAS
Grand Knight.

willing to do his "bit" to make the day a pleasant and enjoyable one, and took part in games or lent a helping hand whenever he could. Mr. Andrew Molloy, without undue hesitation, proceeded to map out the program for the day's sports. The general committee consisted of Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas, Dr. J. F. Gaffney, Jos. L. Cronin, John F. Golden and Andrew Molloy.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, basket balls were lifted, and lunches were enjoyed in the pine grove. Shortly after two, a large auto truck arrived, and the Middlesex County Training School band, with Mr. Larkin in charge, arrived on the scene, with their cornets, drums, etc. They played several rousing selections, which seemed to help make everyone gay and sportive. With this athletic spirit aroused, young and old hastened to the ball field just beyond the pine grove, down toward the river bank.

Then came the real excitement. The married men had put their heads together and decided they were going to show the single fellows that they still knew when to run for bases, and hadn't quite forgotten just how to handle a bat. The married men's team included William Gallagher, captain; T. A. D. Sullivan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Robert Thomas, Edward Appleton, James Gallagher and Joseph Cronin. Single men



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HOT WEATHER SUITS
(NO VESTS)

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Don't let the next hot wave catch you without the right clothes. An extra suit is not extravagance—it's economy—it saves your good suit, and your temper. These "Vericool" suits are made of fabrics that are part cotton, part mohair—and look like wool. They're light, cool, serviceable and cost little. In regular, short and stout sizes to 44.

Palm Beach Suits \$12.00

Kool Krash Suits \$13.50

Splendidly tailored—in several shades; regular, short and stout sizes.

A cotton mixture fabric that's cool and good looking. Also, a smart Gray Flannel at this price.

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222 MERRIMACK STREET.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPTS. THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marvel Milk, can... 13c	Van Camp's Spaghetti... 13c-23c	Webster's Red Beans... 12c
Eagle Milk, can... 21c	Thick Salt Fish, 1 lb... 8c	Bureka Tomatoes, No. 3... 17c
Del. Tomatoes, big can 17c	cod, pkgs... 8c	Borden's Evap. Milk... 11c
Walker Glass Cond. Milk... 20c	American Sardines, 4oz... 40c	Van Camp's Evap. Milk... 13c
Borden's Small Evap. Milk... 7c	Strom King Sardines, can... 13c	Libby's Evap. Milk, tall can... 11c
Canard Syrup, can... 12 1/2c	Nepko Sardines in oil, 15c	Farren's Lima Beans... 10c
Can Sauerkraut, can, 12 1/2c	Campbell's Soup, can... 11c	Sunked Peas, can... 8c
Wht. Fm. Ammonia, hot 12c	Nysa Egg Plums, can... 15c	Come Lima Beans, can... 10c
Van Camp's Small Evap. Milk... 6 1/2c	Old Red Salmon, can... 15c	No. 2 can... 15c
Garland Spinach, bg. can 21c	Bay State Compound, lb... 25c	Bay State Spinach, can, 21c
No. 10 Terrapin Spinach... 05c	30 lb. Pail Jelly, lb... 12c	Sheffield Raspberries... 25c
Del. B Brand Milk, can 13c	Prunes, 30-100 Calif. lb... 12c	Light House Cleaner... 4c
Libby's Sauerkraut... 17c	Prunes, 40-70 Calif. lb... 12c	Blue Rose Chili Sauce... 25c
Regal Tomatoes, b. can 17c	Delmonte Raisins, 15... 15c	Saunder's Salad Dressing... 25c
Holston Bkd. Beans, can 12c	Seedless Raisins... 10c	Wellcome Soap, 6 bars... 35c
Minute Chams, can... 10c	Prunes, 30-100 Calif. lb... 12c	Scrubber, 7 bars... 25c
Lunch Glass Chowder... 10c	Old Seal Brand Corn... 10c	Fairy, 6 bars... 25c
No. 2, can... 10c	Lord Tomatoes, No. 3... 17c	Muscat, 7 bars... 25c
Pink Salmon, can... 17c	can... 17c	Clean Easy Naphtha... 35c
No. 10 Can Scottish Chef... 10c	Exl. Tomatoes, No. 3 can 17c	bar box... \$3.10
Tomato Catsup, can 11 1/2c	Latly Ho. Salmon, No. 3... 15c	Lux, pkgs... 11c
Thomas Red Beans, can 12c	Liberty Good Tomatoes... 15c	Sweetheart Soap, 6 cks... 25c
Old Seal Brand Corn... 10c	No. 3 can... 17c	Yacht Club Solid Dressing... 11c
Milk, can... 12c	Knicker Herring, can 10c	Babbitt's 177c, pkgs... 35c
Buy Brand Tomatoes, 14c	No. 2 Casino Tom... 15c	Ivory Soap, 6 cakes... 25c



There's one thing certain. If we're going to help our fighting men we've got to keep on saving food. The food conservation plan seems to have worked out all right. Everybody seems to be getting enough to eat and they will continue to while they buy with caution and use the proper kitchen economy. A visit to this big market is the proper shopping economy.

Karo Syrup, can... 12 1/2c	Gold Medal Powd, pkgs, 11c	Fitz-Jar Rings... 10c
Arzo Corn Starch... 31 doz.	Crystalline Salt, 15c can... 8c	Perkash Olive Oil, large bot... 25c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap... 35c	Canned Squash, can... 15c	Preserving Jars, pint... 12c
Fels Naphtha, 6 bars... 35c	Hart's Red Kidney Beans... 15c	Preserving Jars, 1/2 gallon... 12c
White Rose Rice, lb... 12c	Canard Syrup, can... 12 1/2c	Gloucester Fat Herring... 12c
Carboda Soap, cake... 10c	Minute Meat, Sunbeam... 8c	California Sardines, can... 10c
Qualify Peas, can... 14c	Derby Chicken Broth, 12c	Reynold Baking Powder... 10c
Sentinel Peas, can... 12c	Toilet Paper, pkgs... 30c	lb. can... 20c
Palm Olive Soap, 2 cakes with coupon... 8c	Chow Chow, bot... 10c	Armour's Hammer Soap, 6 bars... 25c
Swift's P. Washing Powder, small and large... 4c-16c	Large Mason Jars Jams... 12c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c
Snider's Chili Sauce, bot 23c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	White Rose Soap, 6 bars... 25c
Salt, 56 lb. bags... 75c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Gramma's Soap Powder... 12c
Export Soap, 6 bars... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Old Dutch Cleaner... 8c
Sunlight Soap, 6 bars... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	25c Habbits 177c Powder... 5c
Scourie, a hand soap, can 2c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Libby's Apricots, pkgs... 10c
Lenox, 7 bars... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Angelus Cranberry Beans... 14c
Snowberry, 7 bars... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Golden Syrup, can... 14c
Fairy, 6 bars... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Domino Syrupal Syrup... 14c
Muscat, 7 bars... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	Beardly Shredded Beef... 14c
Clean Easy Naphtha... 35c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	10c Winner Jam... 18c bot... 12c
bar box... \$3.10	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	8c Regina Salad Oil, 14c bot... 10c
Lux, pkgs... 11c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	25c Onion Salad, 2 bot... 10c
Sweetheart Soap, 6 cks... 25c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	
Yacht Club Solid Dressing... 11c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	
Babbitt's 177c, pkgs... 35c	Frederick & Sons Spaghetti... 25c	
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Steak BEEF

Fancy Sirloin, 22c

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Choice Cuts Rump, 32c

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Fancy Tenderloin, 29c

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Good Cut Porterhouse, 27c

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MY WIFE'S SALAD DRESSING, bot 10c

NEW YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, lb... 5c

PURE LILY WHITE REX LARD lb. 29c

EGGS GOOD WESTERN, Doz. 42c

COMPOUND, lb. 25c

BUTTER FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY, lb. Prints, lb. 45c

OLEO CUDANY'S REX WHITE, MADE FROM COCOANUT OIL, lb. 25c

FRESH NATIVE VEGETABLES

GREEN PEAS, qt. 6c

BUNCH BEETS, 3 bunches 10c

BUNCH CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c

Best Native Wax or Butter Beans, qt. 7c

Native White Turnips, 2 for 5c

Native Tennis Ball Lettuce, 2 hds. 10c

Parsley, buch. 5c

Radishes, buch. 2c

White Onions, lb. 7c

Native Endive, pk 10c

Best Native Stringless Beans, qt. 7c

New Native Drum Head Cabbage, lb. 4c

Just in, New Green Apples, qt. 10c

Red Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 10c

Best Onions, lb. 5c

Best Greens, pk. 10c

Cucumbers, each 5c

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Cut-up Fowl Ready for the pan, 30c

SIRLOIN BUTTS, lb. 27c

SWIFT'S GENUINE REAL FANCY

Legs of Lamb, lb. 33c

HAMBURG FRESH CUT STEAK, lb. 22c

PORK LOINS, lb. 20c

STEW FRESH CUT VEAL PIECES, lb. 20c

VEAL FORES, lb. 18c

LAMB FORES, lb. 28c

YEARLING FORES, lb. 21c

LEGS OF VEAL, lb. 25c

CORNEO OX TONGUE, lb. 23c

Corned Beef FANCY BRISKET, lb. 25c

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Good Cuts Pot Roast, lb. 17c

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Face of Rump to Roast, lb. 28c

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Middle Cuts Chuck to Roast, lb. 21c

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Boston Boneless Ribs, lb. 25c

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CORNEO PIGS' HEAD, lb. 15c

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SCALES

CAMP NEWS

ARRIVALS AT CAMP DEVENS YESTERDAY BROUGHT WEEK'S TOTAL UP TO 12,000

CAMP DEVENS, July 26.—Toting down from the Granite States, with an American flag flying from the locomotive, came a special train with the first recruits of New Hampshire's quota of 700 at 4 yesterday afternoon.

Inside the front coach was a quartet of four soldiers, sent from this camp to join the send-off jollification at Milford, N. H., and the quality of their warbling may be inferred from the fact that three men, not due in the draft, came along, saying they wanted to get into the army, too—Homer H. Curtis, Harry Boudry, and Archibald Fontaine of Peterboro.

Up from Connecticut came 2300 other draftees, happy as they could be, in sharp contrast to a group of 11 evaders brought in under arrest.

Yesterday's arrivals made 12,000 sent in this week, the makings of four regiments of the new 12th division being formed here; and a shouting division it will be. The draft, it appears, is being welcomed by those thousands glad to be selected away from civilian life, letting the government take responsibility at home they hesitated to drop.

High Percentage of Rejections

The percentage of rejections is apparently high to be very high in this draft for some reason, although official reports have not yet been made.

But on the drill fields it looks as if all young New England was training, still in "cits," bright-colored shirts and civilian trousers, squads-righting



Don't worry about your skin
Resinol
cleared mine completely

I, too, thought that nothing would clear my skin, I had used so many remedies and nothing helped much, but when I finally tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, I could feel an improvement in a short time. The pimples and roughness gradually disappeared until my skin was clearer and fresher than ever.
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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."



—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

James Doherty of Worcester came in with the bunch from a Connecticut city where he had been working and insisted on being taken, although he had been placed in Class 5 on grounds of being an alien.

Everett Lally of Dorchester, junior partner in the Lynn shoe firm of Mitchell, Caunt Co., reported yesterday as part of Dorchester's draft. He joins two brothers in the service, George, a top sergeant in France, and Albert, chief petty officer in the navy.

LEFT INDEX FINGER REQUIRED BY WEAVER (Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 26.—Although the index finger on the left hand of right-handed persons is generally looked upon as ornamental rather than useful, Joseph A. Parks of the industrial accident board has ruled that it is the most necessary part of the anatomy of a weaver, and in so doing has reversed decisions made by two of his colleagues.

The decision arose because of an injury to Mary Waita, an employee of the Stafford mills in Fall River. She was injured March 28, and was paid compensation at the rate of \$10.67 until June 14, when the insurance company contended that she was able to

work and asked permission to suspend the weekly payments.

It was referred to another member of the board, and because the finger appeared to have healed, and showed no sign of the injury except stiffness, the payments were allowed to be stopped. Subsequently this decision was reviewed and sustained by another member of the board.

Finally, however, the matter reached Mr. Parks, the employee having persisted in her claim that she was unable to work, and he has entered this finding:—"In coming to a decision in the above case, I have taken judicial notice of the nature of the work of a weaver and the part which the left index finger plays in the performance of a weaver's work. I am in a position to take such notice because of the fact that I spent about thirteen years in the employ of cotton mills as a weaver. The left index finger is the most important member used in the work of a weaver, the nature of a weaver's work making it necessary to use that finger more than any other member. As the finger now is, it is in such a condition that it prevents the employee from taking up her duties as a weaver."

For these reasons, he decides that the employee is entitled to a continuation of her weekly payments, but he recommends that she make diligent effort to find other work which she may do, if she finds work which will not pay her as well as weaving, he rules that the company must pay her two-thirds of the deficiency until such time as the finger permits her to return to her regular work.

HOYT.

PAPER CONSERVATION AS WAR MEASURE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A general publicity campaign will be launched shortly by the war industries board having for its aim the education of the public to the importance of conservation of paper of all kinds as a war measure. War conditions, it is stated, demand a radical change in the habits of consumers, and the board has asked the co-operation of the press in spreading the conservation propaganda, as the government's needs for chemicals and other materials make it necessary to prevent waste.

Printers and publishers, stores, offices, hotels, clubs and private homes will be asked to co-operate with the government to eliminate all waste and return paper, rags and other things of which paper is made to the mills to be remade into paper.

The war industries board issued this statement: "E. J. Donnelly, chief of the pulp and paper section of the war industries board, announced yesterday that his section would undertake shortly a general publicity campaign for economy in the use of all kinds of paper, the purpose being to educate the consuming public to the importance of conservation as a war measure. This new work has been placed in charge of R. E. O. Archambault, a member of the section, who is also in charge of the paper investigations of the Federal Trade commission."

"Paper has been so cheap and plentiful in the past that people little realized its value, but war conditions demand a prompt and radical change in the habits of consumers, and the members of the pulp and paper section are confident that when the consuming

public is shown the reason and necessity of such change they will respond to the appeal for conservation as they have done to the various other appeals made by the government."

It is the intention of the paper section, with the co-operation of the daily press, to show how the demands of productive labor, working capital and transportation space, in all of

of paper and various chemicals and other materials used in paper making are increasing rapidly, and how every pound of paper wasted represents not only the waste of valuable materials such as coal, pulp, chemicals, etc., but also the waste of productive labor, working capital and transportation space, in all of

which there is an increasing scarcity. "Printers and publishers, stores, business offices, hotels, clubs and private homes will be asked to co-operate with the government to the end that all uneconomical uses of paper may be eliminated and all waste paper, rags, etc., be saved, collected and returned to the mills for use again in paper making."

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RICHARD

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work and asked permission to suspend the weekly payments.

It was referred to another member of the board, and because the finger appeared to have healed, and showed no sign of the injury except stiffness, the payments were allowed to be stopped. Subsequently this decision was reviewed and sustained by another member of the board.

Finally, however, the matter reached Mr. Parks, the employee having persisted in her claim that she was unable to work, and he has entered this finding:—"In coming to a decision in the above case, I have taken judicial notice of the nature of the work of a weaver and the part which the left index finger plays in the performance of a weaver's work. I am in a position to take such notice because of the fact that I spent about thirteen years in the employ of cotton mills as a weaver. The left index finger is the most important member used in the work of a weaver, the nature of a weaver's work making it necessary to use that finger more than any other member. As the finger now is, it is in such a condition that it prevents the employee from taking up her duties as a weaver."

For these reasons, he decides that the employee is entitled to a continuation of her weekly payments, but he recommends that she make diligent effort to find other work which she may do, if she finds work which will not pay her as well as weaving, he rules that the company must pay her two-thirds of the deficiency until such time as the finger permits her to return to her regular work.

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PAPER CONSERVATION AS WAR MEASURE

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Lowell, Friday, July 26th, 1918

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THE WEEK OF JULY MARK-DOWNS IS HERE

When for six selling days the whole store unites in one common bargain movement—With no thought of profit or cost—Our always dependable, always fashionable and ever satisfactory merchandise is offered at the most tempting under prices of the year. The piece goods and domestics are having their innings yesterday, today and tomorrow. And next week for three days, the other departments will hold forth. **DON'T MISS A WORD OF THE BARGAIN DETAILS PRESENTED BELOW.** Bear in mind as did the thousands of eager buyers who came to open with us yesterday the Greatest Mid-Summer Sale ever held in this section, that every thread that goes into these fabrics is going to be higher next time than the regular prices of today and that these mark downs mean savings of tremendous importance to you. **DON'T MISS THIS SALE. WATCH FOR THE MARK DOWN CARDS. THEY'RE PINK.**

OUR WHITE AND WASH DRESS GOODS

BALANCE OF OUR SUMMER VOILES AND EGYPTIAN TISSUES in a nice line of checks, stripes and plaids. We've sold these goods originally at 39c and 49c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

A SMALL LOT OF OUR BETTER GRADE OF WOVEN VOILES and also a few pieces of Satin Striped Voile. Reg. price 85c and 98c yard. **July Mark-down Price** 49c Per Yard

ALL OF OUR REGULAR 29c VOILES, in a handsome assortment of printed designs in stripes, plaids, small designs and also plain colors. **July Mark-down Price** 19c Per Yard

POPLINS AND BEACH CLOTH—Plain colors only. We've all the desirable shades. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 29c Per Yard

NEW GINGHAMS—27 inches wide, in a large assortment of very pretty plaids. Reg. price 50c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 39c Per Yard

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY—32 inches wide, in a nice line of staple patterns, also some plain colors. Reg. price 42c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

LAD-LASSIE SHORTS—27 inches wide, suitable for boys' suits, dresses, blouses, etc. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

JAPANESE CREPE—27 inches wide, in a good assortment of fancy stripes and plain colors. Reg. price 50c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 39c Per Yard

LORRAINE GINGHAMS—Just a small lot of this popular fabric in a fair assortment of patterns, checks, stripes and plain colors. Reg. price 50c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 33c Per Yard

FINE SHIRTING MADRAS—36 inches wide, fast colors, handsome stripes, for shirts and ladies' waists or dresses. Reg. price 42c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 29c Per Yard

GINGHAM—27 inches wide. Special value of extra good quality. A wonderful assortment of very pretty plaids. Reg. price 29c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 19c Per Yard

OPAL SILK—36 inches wide. A very pretty silk and cotton fabric, in a full line of plain colors. Just the thing for those fashionable sleeveless slip-ons. Reg. price 60c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 55c Per Yard

WHITE VOILE—40 inches wide, nice crisp finish. Extra good value. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

WHITE DOTTED MUSLIN—36 inches wide, in four different size dots, makes very pretty dresses. Reg. price 49c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 35c Per Yard

WHITE SERVICE CLOTH—36 inches wide, suitable for nurses' uniforms. Reg. price 65c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 49c Per Yard

WHITE DIXIE POPLIN—27 inches wide, made by Burton Bros., makers of the best grade cotton poplin. Reg. price 69c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 49c Per Yard

WHITE REPP SUITING—36 inches wide, suitable for uniforms. Reg. price 59c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 39c Per Yard

WHITE COTTON CREPE—27 inches wide. Just the thing for light summer underwear. Reg. price 25c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 17c Per Yard

WHITE FANCY OPEN WORK VOILE—40 inches wide. A very pretty fabric for warm weather dresses. This is an exceptionally good value. Reg. price 38c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 39c Per Yard

WHITE WAISTINGS—All of our 49c and 59c fancy waistings. **July Mark-down Price** 39c Per Yard

WHITE PLAID VOILE—36 inches wide. A nice fine French voile. Reg. price \$1.25 per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 69c Per Yard

WHITE LAWN—36 inches wide. Nice sheer finish. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. A good fine soft finish, 12 yards to a piece. **NOT MORE THAN THREE PIECES TO A CUSTOMER.** Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** \$2.98 Per Piece

IMPERIAL LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Extra fine, chambray finish. Reg. price 42c per yard. (12 yards in piece.) **July Mark-down Price** \$3.45 Per Piece

WHITE BATISTE—44 inches wide, extra fine quality, very soft finish. Reg. price 69c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 49c Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide. 5 cases of nice, soft finish nainsook. Reg. price 29c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 19c Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Good quality English long cloth. This is the greatest value in the market today. Reg. price 33c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 19c Per Yard

PACIFIC PERCALE REMNANTS—36 inches wide, in a large assortment of very desirable patterns, worth 39c per yard on the piece. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

GALATEA—27 inches wide. 2000 yards remnants of galatea, in stripes and plain colors. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 25c Per Yard

COLOR DRESS LINENS—36 inches wide, in the following colors only: Green, gray, blue, pink and sand. Worth 99c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 59c Per Yard

WHITE MADRAS—27 inches wide, in a handsome assortment of very pretty designs. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 29c Per Yard

SILK AND COTTON NOVELTIES—36 inches wide, in patterns suitable for dresses and kimonos. Reg. price 79c per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 49c Per Yard

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN—36 inches wide. This is a very pretty fabric, looks like all silk. Plain colors only. Reg. price \$1.25 per yard. **July Mark-down Price** 75c Per Yard

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WORTHY LINENS TABLE DAMASKS

TWENTY PIECES (20 Pieces) MERCERIZED DAMASK, 70 inches wide. Snow white bleach, fine, firm, even weave, choice patterns, will retain its mellow softness and lustre after washing. Guaranteed value \$1.00. **Sale Price** 64c Yard

HUCK TOWELS

Warranted fifty per cent (50%) linen, large size chamber towels, subject to "weaver's or bleacher's" damages. Do a little mending and you'll have a towel worth 25c.

Sale Price 12½c Each

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LEFT AISLE

SILKS

HANDSOME SILK GINGHAMS—Yard wide. All pure silk. Our price on them is \$2.00. **For Mark Down Sale** \$1.29 Yard

STRIPED TAFFETA AND SATIN MESSALINE—Yard wide. All pure silk. Our price now \$1.69 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** \$1.29 Yard

SATIN STRIPED MARQUETTE—40 inches wide. Our price \$1.75 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** \$1.29 Yard

CREPE DE CHINE—40 inches wide. Colors, black, blue, Indian red, brown. Our price \$1.89 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** \$1.29 Yard

SATIN CHARMEUSE—In evening colors; 40 inches wide. Our price \$2.00 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** \$1.29 Yard

36 INCH POPLIN—Colors, black and navy blue only. Value today \$1.69 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** \$1.29 Yard

FANCY STRIPED SILK SHIRTINGS AND PRINTED PONGEES—30 to 33 inches wide. Our price 98c to \$1.39 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** 79c Yard

FANCY SILKS AND SATINS—Stripes, checks and plaids, 22 to 26 inches wide. Our price is \$1.00 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** 69c Yard

BRILLIANT LUSTRE—All silk satin, 22 inches wide. Our price \$1.25 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** 69c Yard

PLAIN and FANCY SILKS, TAFFETAS, MESSALINES, MOIRES and BENGALINES—10 to 21 inches wide. Our prices today 75c and \$1.00 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** 49c Yard

PLAIN MARQUETTE AND CHIFFON CLOTH—40 inches wide. Our price is \$1.25 yard. **For Mark Down Sale** 69c Yard

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THREE DAY MARK DOWNS—SPECIALS FROM OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

REMNANTS OF FINE DRESS GOODS—In a good range of colors. Worth \$1.00 yard. Only 59c Yard

SILK POPLINS—In a full line of colors. Only 89c Yard

54 INCH CHECKS—Suitable for skirts and children's coats. Regular \$1.50 cloth. Only \$1.00 Yard

FINE FRENCH SERGE PLAIDS. Regular \$2.75 yard. **\$2 Yard**

1200 YARDS OF FINE ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, in remnants, matched in skirt and dress patterns. In this lot you will find the best weaves of today, such as fine poplins, French serges, storm serges. Sold on the piece today at \$1.00 Yard

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JULY MARK DOWNS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS

Prices Below Today's to Manufacture

ONE LOT OF FANCY STRIPE MOHAIRS—A fine, light and cool fabric for summer wear. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. **For Three Days Only, at** 89c Yard

THREE PIECES OF FANCY SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS—Very neat patterns for dresses. **For Three Days Only** \$1.00 Yard

ONE LOT OF PART PIECES OF FINE ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGES, full 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50 quality. **For Three Days' Sale, Only** \$1.75 Yard

EXTRA VALUE 1250 Yards of All Worsted Voiles

Here is one of the best values offered. A full 54 inch black voile. A fine sheer fabric, very much wanted for this season's fashion. Only 79c Yard

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SHEETS

The balance of our last consignment of Damaged Sheets, representing sizes for single, three-quarter and full size beds. Made from some of the best grades of cotton. The cheapest sheets in this lot made of regular goods would be worth \$2.00. **Sale price** 98c Each

One hundred and thirty eight dozen (138 doz.) full size sheets, 81x90 regularly made with three and one inch hems. Cotton of the best grade for family use and full bleach. Regular value \$2.19. **Sale price** \$1.49 Each

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Our Great Under-price Basement Offers These Reductions

PRINTS—Light and dark prints, in large assortment. 19c value. **July mark down** 12½c Yard

PERCALE—Two cases of 32 inches wide percale, fine quality, light and dark patterns, 25c value. **July mark down** 18c Yard

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Light and dark percale, 36 inches wide, all new summer patterns. 29c value. **July mark down** 20c Yard

BEST QUALITY OF PERCALE—Light percale, the very best quality, 36 inches wide. 35c value. **July mark down, only** 25c Yard

BATES GINGHAM—Two cases of Bates Gingham, assorted patterns, in short remnants, 29c value. **July mark down, only** 12½c Yard

BATES GINGHAM—About 6000 yards of Bates Gingham, 27 inches wide, in remnants of 10 to 20 yard lengths, plain chambray, staple check and stripes. 29c value. **July mark down, only** 20c Yard

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32 INCH GINGHAM—Mill remnants of 32 inch gingham, plain chambray, staple stripes and checks, 35c value. **July mark down** 20c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—Remnants of Curtain Scrim, fine quality, wide colored and fancy woven borders, 19c to 25c value. **July mark down** 10c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM AND MARQUETTE REMNANTS and odd pieces of curtain scrim and marquette, white, cream and eoru. 25c value. **July mark down, only** 15c Yard

WHITE VOILE—Mill remnants of white voile, plain and fancy weave, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, 35c to 50c value. **July mark down, only** 19c Yard

PRINTED VOILE—36 inches wide voile, full pieces, large assortment of floral designs, 39c value. **July mark down, only** 19c Yard

FANCY VOILE—About 40 pieces of fancy voile with satin stripes, also plain colors and printed, 50c value. **July mark down, only** 29c Yard

PLISSE—White and Colored Plisse, fine quality for underwear, 39c value. **July mark down, only** 29c Yard

POPLIN—Mill remnants of fine poplin in plain colors, 39c value. **July mark down, only** 19c Yard

WHITE POPLIN—1000 yards of 36 inches wide white poplin, in large remnants, fine quality, 39c value. **July mark down, only** 25c Yard

BASKET CLOTH—Mill remnants of fine basket cloth, 36 inches wide, for vacation dresses and skirts, 50c value. **July mark down, only** 25c Yard

WHITE VOILE—One case of white voile, 27 inches wide, in large remnants, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 12½c

CREPE—Mill remnants of colored crepe, 36 inches wide, plain, pink, blue, rose and lavender, for kimonos, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 19c Yard

COMFORTER COVERING—36 inches wide comforter covering, assorted patterns, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 15c Yard

MERCERIZED SATEEN—Remnants of mercerized sateen, assorted colors, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, 45c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 25c Yard

TWILL TOWELING—Mill remnants of heavy twill towel, bleached with colored border, 12½c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 10c Yard

LINEN FINISH TOWELING—Mill remnants of heavy linen finish towel, bleached, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 12½c Yard

UNION TOWELING—Heavy union crash towel, bleached and brown, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 15c Yard

MERCERIZED DAMASK—Mill remnants of mercerized table damask, fine quality, assorted patterns, 59c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 39c Yard

TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide table oil cloth, slightly imperfect, assorted patterns, 35c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 20c Yard

WHITE LAWN—Mill remnants of white lawn, fine quality, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 12½c Yard

NAINSOOK—2000 yards of fine nainsook in remnants, 36 inches wide, 19c to 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 12½c Yard

NAINSOOK—Striped and checked white nainsook, in large remnants, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 10c Yard

YARD WIDE LAWN—About 20 pieces of yard wide lawn, fine quality, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 19c Yard

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of fine long cloth, nice fine quality, slightly imperfect, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 17c Yard

NAINSOOK—600 pieces of nainsook, 36 inches wide, very fine quality, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 23c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—50 pieces of curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, cream and eoru, fine quality, with hemstitched border, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 10c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of bleached cotton remnants, 36 inches wide, nice fine quality, 22c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 15c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—75 pieces of bleached cotton, yard wide, nice soft finish, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 20c Yard

HILL COTTON—One case of Hill bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, 35c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 25c

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two bales of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 18c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—400 yards of very fine quality of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, 30c value. **July Mark-down, Only** 23c Yard

VICTORY IN SIGHT, SAYS MYRON T. HERRICK

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26.—In a message to the representatives of war camp community service from New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, gathered here for a week's conference, Myron T. Herrick, ex-governor of Ohio and former ambassador to France, spoke of the battlefields of Europe "where the brave and war-worn soldiers of the allies begin now to see the victorious ending of their great labor."

The message from Governor Herrick, who is chairman of the national finance committee of the war camp community service, was read to the conference by Harvey J. Hill, chairman of its advisory committee. The full text follows:

"Your presence here to discuss plans for the maintenance and extension of war camp community service is an expression of your interest and enthusiasm for the cause in which you have enlisted. The soldiers of the United States are paid by the government but it is not that for which they fight. The compensation which you receive for your work in this cause is not in any sense the reason for your participation in it. We are all in this work because we believe in it with all our hearts and souls; because it is a necessary service to our army and navy which we as American citizens are glad to perform."

"This organization has demonstrated the need for the service which it is rendering and its ability to meet that need. Its work is inspired by the government, and you in helping to carry it forward are serving the country's cause as truly as the soldiers in France. The war camp community service is filling a certain important field just as the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. and other organizations are filling theirs; it co-ordinates but does not conflict with them."

"The name of this organization indicates the character not only of its present but of its future activities, for the young men who have passed and are now passing through the camps scattered over the country on the way from their homes to the battlefields in France will pass through those camps again when they return from France. The safeguards which are thrown about them by this organization now in the camp communities will be as necessary then. The hospitality and good cheer which this organization affords them now will be as grateful to them then."

"Many a young man, far from home and friends and in the strange surroundings of a military camp, has found in the town or city adjoining his camp a real neighborhood community spirit to minister to his social needs and dispel his homesickness. War camp community service has so worked that no soldier or sailor need consider himself a displaced stranger in any city where the devoted workers of this organization are serving."

"On the battlefields of Europe, where the brave and war-worn soldiers of the allies begin now to see the victorious ending of their great labor, the fresh vigor and enthusiasm of American soldiers will be perhaps a powerful contribution toward victory as the military strength which they themselves represent. To create and sustain a high standard of morale, to send our soldiers to France and return them to their homes mentally and morally fit, free from the social vices that have often heretofore made army camps plague spots for generations—that is the work in which we are engaged. It is a high and noble service, worthy the best efforts of every man here today. I bid you Godspeed in it."

NO WORD ON UNITED STATES LOSSES

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Baker has so far received no word of the American losses in the present fighting, he announced last night. There is no doubt that he construes Gen. Pershing's silence on this point as meaning that the cost has not been greater than the numbers engaged or the effort made would justify. German press reports of tens of thousands of American dead before their lines are put out as a sop to the German people, it is believed.

Beech logs that formed 600 years ago the foundation of Winchester, Eng., cathedral have just been uncovered. They were found to be in perfect condition, although they had been exposed to water for almost six centuries.

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SHEETS—20 dozen bed sheets, 72x90, made of standard quality of cotton; \$1.25 value. **July Mark Down, only** 89c Each

SEAMLESS SHEETS—40 dozen sheets, made of good quality of seamless sheeting, size 81x90, slightly imperfect; \$2 value. **July Mark Down, only** \$1.39 Each

SEAMLESS SHEETS—40 dozen sheets, made of fine quality of seamless sheeting, size 81x90, first quality; \$1.75 value. **July Mark-Down, only** \$1.39 Each

GREAT VICTORY

Americans Met and Conquered Enemy in Tremendous Combat at Epieds

Hun Divisions Wiped Out—Americans Employ Indian Tactics at Trugny

LONDON, July 27.—American troops met and conquered the enemy in a tremendous combat in the region of Epieds and Trugny, says Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France. German infantry which had been pushed back from the Marne was hurried forward to check the Franco-American thrust toward Perren-Tardenois from the southwest. The Germans fought, well and checked the advance for some 36 hours and three times wrested the village of Epieds from their determined American opponents. In the meantime the village grew constantly smaller under the ceaseless bombardment from both sides and finally disappeared, not even a large pile of bricks being left behind.

When the village disappeared the Germans were in possession. The Americans, tired of the ceaseless ebb and flow of the fighting there, had taken the slopes on either flank and forced the Germans to make their final massed attack into the ruins of the village.

Meanwhile the allied guns had been brought up beyond the crest of the hill and as soon as the Germans took possession of the village the allies concentrated a terrific fire upon it until the place smoked with its own red dust as though afire. When the guns ceased firing there were no Germans left to capture or even to bury.

At the edge of the wood beyond Trugny, the correspondent adds, German machine guns stationed 10 yards apart, held up the advance a little longer. Making a feint frontal attack, however, the Americans crept Indian fashion around the flanks and captured all the guns. Afterward the pace of the advance quickened all the high ground north of Epieds was taken and the line carried beyond Courpail.

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INVESTIGATE SALES OF BOSTON COAL DEALERS

BOSTON, July 26.—An investigation to determine whether Boston coal dealers delayed deliveries of coal so as to take advantage of the recently authorized increase in price, was started here today by members of the Boston city council, in conjunction with the state fuel administration. Records of coal in the possession of dealers on certain dates will be compared with orders received, in an effort to get at the root of the matter. James J. Storrow, state fuel administrator, announced that if evidence of this sort of profiteering were uncovered he would urge vigorous prosecution.

TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA

Publisher Viereck Admits Receiving \$100,000 for Bernstorff and Dumba

NEW YORK, July 26.—George Sylvester Viereck, publisher of Viereck's Weekly and formerly editor of the Fatherland, which was barred from the mails because of its pro-German views, has admitted that he received approximately \$100,000 from Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba and others for disseminating propaganda in the form of pamphlets and books, according to an announcement made last night at the office of State Attorney General Lewis.

A book published here on order from Berlin was one alleged to have brought here on the submarine Deutschland. It was "The Vampire of the Continent," written by Count Ernst von Reventlow, German naval expert.

WELL, HE HAS THE COURAGE OF A GOOD SOLDIER, ANYWAY

CAMP DEVENS, July 26.—Sentries stopping parties on the road at night are expected to tell its members to advance one at a time, "to be recognized."

They gave a Depot Brigade rookie a young club and placed him on guard last night. He halted a lieutenant and two civilians in a group and asked them to advance. "Shall we advance all together?" prompted the lieutenant. "Yes, come on; I kin take all o' ye," and swung his club menacingly. He was sent into barracks to learn his general orders.

MOVIES "WITH GAS"

Even the approach of deadly poison gas cannot distract the attention of a true movie fan, as was proved by the following: The gas alarm was sounded one night recently in a Y.M.C.A. dugout near the front, one of the hundreds of centers in France where 1,000,000 American soldiers enjoy movies each

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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week. These films go right up to the front with the troops and are a great tonic to their nerves. As the alarm sounded, a soldier near the door peered out, turned, and to the operator, shouted:

"Keep the old crank turning, 'Bo! I'll tell you when it's time to put on your gas mask."

MORE REVENUE NEEDED

House Committee Finds Draft of New Tax Bill Inadequate to Meet Needs

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The house ways and means committee in tentative agreement yesterday upon a graduated tax on war excess profits estimated by the treasury to yield only \$1,690,000,000 revenue, found that either all its plans so far tentatively agreed upon would have to be readjusted in order to produce the \$8,000,000,000 sought from excess profits and incomes or to resort to some new tax proposition. As now planned, the revenue from these two sources would fall \$1,660,000,000 short.

The committee after an all-day session tentatively agreed to a specific exemption of \$2000 plus 10 per cent, on invested capital instead of \$3000 plus 7 to 9 per cent, exempted from excess profits tax under the present law. Various taxing plans also were discussed, with the committee favoring 20 per cent, on all income in excess of the exemption of 10 per cent, and not in excess of 20 per cent, excess profits; 50 per cent, on net income in excess of 20 per cent, profit and not in excess of 25 per cent, and 80 per cent, on net income in excess of 25 per cent. Under the present law the war excess profits tax runs 20 per cent, on net income in excess of the deduction, and not in excess of 15 per cent, of

invested capital for the taxable year, to 60 per cent, in excess of 33 per cent, of such invested capital, together with 8 per cent, on net income in excess deduction for trade or business having invested capital.

Discovery that the total revenues likely to be derived from income and excess profits taxes will amount to only \$4,340,000,000 instead of the \$6,000,000,000 contemplated by the treasury as capable of being raised from these sources is considered as probably forcing a revision of the schedules so far tentatively agreed upon.

Should it be necessary to revise the tentatively agreed upon tax upon excess profits, Chairman Kitchin yesterday stated the committee "leaned to" the three following plans:

Tax of 80 per cent, on all net incomes in excess of the 10 per cent, exemption, estimated by the treasury to yield \$2,400,000,000.

Tax of 40 per cent, on all net incomes in excess of exemption of 10 per cent, and not in excess of 20 per cent, and 80 per cent, on all net income in excess of 20 per cent, estimated by the treasury as possible of yielding \$1,750,000,000.

Tax of 60 to 80 per cent, on the difference between the average per cent, of profits for the best four of the six years from 1911 to 1916 inclusive, the years to be selected by the corporation and the profits for the taxable year, with a reduction of 10 per cent, for capital put in since 1916. No estimate of the revenue to be raised under this plan was made by the treasury but it was said this tax would affect concerns which made large profits before the war as well as since the beginning of the war.

LENINE DECLARES SOVIET REPUBLIC IN DANGER

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Premier Lenine, in a speech at Moscow before the government conference of factory committees, said the position of the soviet republic had become extremely acute in view of international complications, counter revolutionary conspiracies and the food crisis, according to a Moscow despatch, received by way of Berlin.

The Russian proletariat knew very well, he told the conference that the united action of the workers of the entire world or of some of the highly developed capitalistic countries was an essential condition to the victory of the Russian revolution. It was easy for Russia to begin a revolution, but extraordinarily difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand, the

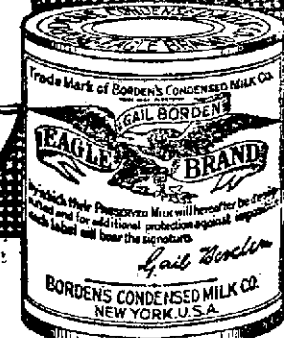
beginning of a revolution in such a long organized bourgeois country as Germany was extremely difficult, but then it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

According to the Drest-Litovsk treaty, Lenine said, Russia must pay Germany six million rubles. The attempt of the social revolutionists of the Left to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German am-

bassador was no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found by the joint exertions of the proletariat and the poor peasants.

The most important minerals known to exist in the Arctic are coal and iron. The former abounds in incalculable quantities in situations where further

exploration may make it of service, but meantime it is systematically worked only in the Faroe Islands and Spitzbergen. The rapid exhaustion of iron deposits elsewhere is causing anxious eyes to be turned to those within the Arctic, and more than one expedition recently sent out have had their examination as a main object.



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FALL OF ENTIRE HUN SALIENT IMMINENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant, as the result of some sharp forward move by the allies affecting a vital part. It is for this reason that the German commanders have ordered their men to hold on at all costs while a defensive position is prepared upon which the German armies can fall back.

Day after day the allies, now the French, now the Americans and now the British, are encroaching upon the triangular salient, at some places making deep dents in the enemy positions and at others progressing more slowly.

Every line of communication with the German salient is under bombardment, night and day, either from the allied artillery or the airplanes. It is only with the greatest difficulty and with heavy sacrifices that the enemy is able to hold within this area. All the while his men are suffering terrible privations owing to the uncertainty of obtaining supplies.

In consequence of the allies commanding virtually every road and every path the fatigued German units cannot be relieved even when they are sorely tried.

Big Gains for Allies

Continued

his forces now south of the Vesle, will endeavor to halt the allies by launching a strong attack on a more or less wide front in the region of Soissons. Here, however, General Foch is prepared to meet the attack by the river Aisne and he holds the high ground south-west of Soissons.

German Losses 200,000

Seventy German divisions are reported to have taken part in the fighting already and the enemy losses are now estimated at 200,000. More than 25,000 prisoners have been taken by the allies, as well as 500 guns and thousands of machine guns.

Berlin reports that all allied efforts were frustrated Wednesday. Its brief report on Thursday's fighting declares there was "vigorous local action" between Soissons and Rheims.

Czechs Win More Ground

The Russian soviet government is facing an acute situation, Premier Lenin is reported to have announced. The Czech-Slovak troops continue to advance along the Volga and have captured Simbirsk, 600 miles east of Moscow, and the soviet corn granary. The Czechs now hold Kazan, Simbirsk and Samara on the middle Volga and are reported to be gaining west of the river toward Moscow.

BRITISH REPULSE HUN

ATTACKS IN FLANDERS

LONDON, July 26.—The Germans this morning launched a local attack against the positions recently taken by the British in the Metereen sector of the Flanders front. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed after sharp fighting.

Last night the Germans delivered an attack upon the new British positions

in the Hebuterne sector, on the front between Albert and Arras. The enemy was driven off with severe losses, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British.

The statement reads: "Yesterday evening, the enemy attacked our new positions in the Hebuterne sector under cover of a heavy barrage. His troops were driven off with severe loss, leaving 30 prisoners in our hands."

"Early this morning a strong attack was launched by the enemy against the line recently gained by us at Metereen. This attack was also repulsed after sharp fighting."

"During the night a party of our troops rushed a hostile machine gun nest in the Metereen sector."

"Hostile artillery has been active in the Somme valley and in the neighborhood of Beaulieu."

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO MORE IMPORTANT TOWNS

PARIS, July 26.—Capture of the towns of Ville Montoire and Oulchy-le-Chateau, important strategic points, is announced by the war office.

The French took four cannon and many hundred prisoners in this fighting.

The statement follows: "Yesterday afternoon French troops captured Ville Montoire after violent fighting and captured 200 prisoners as well as 20 machine guns."

"Further south, Oulchy-le-Chateau fell into the hands of the French. The French made progress east of the town and captured four cannon."

"During the night, the French took many hundreds of prisoners."

Ville Montoire is slightly more than five miles directly south of Soissons, on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry line. It is in this region, on the German right flank, that the enemy has been making his most determined resistance to any further advance by the allied forces because of the danger to his line of retreat from the Marne salient.

Oulchy-le-Chateau is about seven miles south of Ville Montoire, on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry railway line. This line has been virtually useless to the Germans for some time, as it has been closely approached or cut by the allies farther north. The taking of Oulchy-le-Chateau will definitely put it out of business. The capture of this town also represents a further closing in on Fere-en-Tardenois, about six miles to the east, although the allies are closer to Fere-en-Tardenois on the line to the south.

ENEMY LOSSES ARE PLACED AT 200,000

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 26. (By the Associated Press).—The Americans have occupied Coupoil, on the road to Fere-en-Tardenois, and the French positions have been advanced until Oulchy-le-Chateau is dominated by their guns.

It is estimated unofficially that the enemy losses are more than 200,000, of which 50,000 were inflicted by the Americans. The prisoners alone number over 25,000 and the losses in dead and wounded are appalling.

CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED

Fifty applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Inspectors Leary, Bowman, Dudley and Bailey of the state highway commission.

JOHN M'KAY CHARGED WITH USING KNIFE

John W. McKay was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon James Maher. The assault took place after a quarrel between the two men who live in the same house. Maher received a bad cut over the left eye from a knife wielded by McKay. Defendant stated that he would go and live peacefully with Maher if given a chance to do so. The court stated that the only thing to do was to either impose a fine or place the case on file and after due consideration the latter course was taken.

Other Offenders

Matthew Scoreris was charged with the larceny of a watch from Helen G. Barrett. Both the defendant and the plaintiff are employed in the Silesia mills and it was from that plant that the timepiece was stolen. There was not sufficient evidence to prove the defendant guilty and accordingly the charge was dismissed. However, on another complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a license, he was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Annie Hamlin was arraigned on a charge of stealing a pair of garters from the Woolworth five and ten cent store. The theft occurred yesterday. She was found guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

Stephen Garcia and Gertrude Desrosiers were charged with a statutory offense. The man was fined \$75 while the woman was given a suspended sentence to the women's reformatory at Sherborn. John W. Mitchell and Ethel Woodcock, for a similar offense were fined \$20 each.

Matthew Nickopoulos was in court for operating an automobile without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Charles W. Eldridge, charged with failing to provide for the support of his wife was given his freedom when he promised to contribute \$9 a week to the family coffers.

Juvenile Session

Today was a busy day in juvenile court, a long list of youngsters being present, most of them charged with minor offenses. Frederick J. Richards of this city was charged with stealing \$100 from Frank Trull, a Pawtucketville milk dealer. Richards, who is a lad still in his teens and who was only recently paroled from a reform school, entered the Trull house while the family was away and stole the money. Then he went on a tour of all the nearby beaches and lived like a "regular guy" while the case lasted. He was finally rounded up by the Lowell police. He will be sent back to the reform school.

FRENCH-AMERICAN CLUB

A special meeting of the members of the Massachusetts French-American Republican club will be held at the American House in Boston, Wednesday afternoon, July 31 at 4 o'clock. The meeting has been called by Fred Joseph F. Pelletier of Salem, who is scheduled to leave for the Officers' Training camp sometime between Aug. 1 and Aug. 10. Business of an important nature will be transacted and the affairs of the club will be turned over to the first vice president, Omer J. Smith of this city.

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More Houses

Continued

videre surrounded by Rogers, Perry and Alton streets, High street extension and Park avenue, if the plans of the federal housing bureau as presented at a special meeting of the municipal council this morning by representatives of the bureau are carried out.

It is planned to build houses which will accommodate in all 82 families. They will range from the one to four family type.

Although the deal to take over the land by the government has not been finally closed, nevertheless, it has been virtually completed and, according to the officials, all that remains to be done now is to go through the formalities.

The land in question consists of 65 lots 19 of which are owned by Maria E. Smith and Grace G. Beals and 16 by David W. Dewey.

The tract comprises 287,476 square feet of land. It is bounded on the north by Rogers street and on the south by Alton street and Park avenue. To the east is High street extension and on the west Perry street. The soil is an excellent condition for planting and it is proposed to have fruit trees, grass plots and gardens surrounding the houses. Most of the surface will have to be graded.

The intent of this morning's meeting was to give the federal officials an opportunity to explain to members of the municipal council and other persons interested, the plan for the development of the land and to have the city government vote to give its cooperation to the bureau in the plan.

The question of who would build the houses came up and the federal officials who were present said that that was beyond their jurisdiction because that business is handled entirely by the construction division of the bureau. It was stated, however, that as far as possible and feasible work would be given to local contractors and the council voted that the city clerk be instructed to write to Daniel T. Webster, manager of the construction division of the housing bureau at Washington, and request him to award contracts to Lowell people as far as possible.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called shortly after 11 o'clock with all members of the council present. Representing the federal housing bureau were James H. Ritchie, general architect; Warren H. Manning, landscape architect; and Geo. Bowers, engineer. Mr. Bowers is a Lowell man. Miss Vera E. Groves of the labor department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Maj. Deming, representing the government at the same plant, and a score or more of local contractors, real estate and business men were also present.

Mr. Ritchie then explained the proposed erection of houses sufficient to provide accommodations for 82 families on the tract of land in Belvidere heretofore described. He said that the government planned to erect homes on other sites but that this was to be the first and it was hoped that Lowell would make a record in the work.

He said that the particular purpose of the meeting was to explain the proposition to members of the council so that they might see the need of sewer, electric and gas light and street extensions. He then produced a map showing the location of the site and told of the various sewers and drains which would have to be extended, the grading of the land, laying out of sidewalks, etc.

Mr. Ritchie emphasized the fact that the government wished to be treated just as an individual citizen of Lowell who wished to build a new house would be treated. In order that it might assume the cloak of a private corporation and thus avoid any technicalities which dealings with the government as the government might bring forth, the housing bureau had been formed into a corporation known as the United States Housing corporation.

This corporation is willing to meet the terms which any private corporation or citizen has to meet when dealing with the municipal government. It will pay half the cost of sewer work, grade the streets and lay out the sidewalks.

No special privileges will be asked simply because the project is under general federal auspices.

Plans Only Tentative

Mr. Ritchie said that the present plans of the bureau are only tentative but they are sufficiently definite to enable the city government to gain an idea of the work proposed and to lend its cooperation.

He said that the city will get taxes from the land just as though it were owned by a private corporation so that there need be no hesitation on that score. The matter of the sale of the land was still undecided and only in an embryo state. He urged the necessity of pushing the matter through rapidly so that the government could go ahead with the

perfection of minute plans and getting the work actually under way.

Conditions are favorable in Lowell, continued Mr. Ritchie, "to make a record in this kind of work." Commissioner Morse wanted to know just what part the city would have to share in the expense of putting in new sewers and Mr. Ritchie said whatever part it shared when a private citizen wanted a sewer put in, which he understood was half.

The government plans to make these houses a model for the rest of the city—something for the city to work up to. The intent is to do the work in a first class manner," he continued. "There is no intention to put up shabby buildings, but something that will be of a permanent nature. We are to have grass plots, fruit trees, gardens and everything that will tend toward the full development of the land as a residential section."

Plea for Local Contractors

Commissioner Warnock made a plea for local contractors, saying that the present buildings in Lowell put up by these men were proof of their ability. In that line, Mr. Ritchie said that the intent of awarding contracts was in the hands of Daniel T. Webster, manager of the construction division of the federal housing bureau at Washington.

It was the aim of the division to award contracts to local people as far as possible, but that no favoritism would be shown. If a man can show that he has the experience, equipment and plans to do the work, he will be given a chance.

Warren H. Manning, landscape architect for the bureau, said that the roadways would be narrow as most cities are getting away from the wide type of thoroughfare because of the expense of oiling and keeping it in good condition. The bureau had planned on two sizes of roadway for the tract in Lowell. One would be 40 feet wide, allowing five feet and a half of this for grass plots on either side on which trees could be planted and three feet and a half for concrete sidewalks. The other would be a 60-foot roadway, with four and a half feet for sidewalks and eight and a half feet for the grass plot.

Mr. Bowers said that the bureau felt the tract would be convenient for war workers at either the South Lowell or Lawrence street plant of the Cartridge Co., as it was in the centre of that section of the city.

It was finally voted to pass the following motion: "Voted—That the city council stands ready to authorize the manager of the sewer, surface drainages and water supply systems and to equitably provide for the houses which the United States Housing corporation proposes to build on the tract bounded by Rogers, Perry, Alton streets, Park avenue and High street extension."

A supplementary motion to request the manager of the construction division of the corporation to award the contracts for the work to local contractors as far as feasible was introduced by Commissioner Warnock and passed.

There are several houses now standing on High street extension and others facing Rogers street but these will not be included in the new building work.

It is planned to extend Concord and Pleasant streets through the land. There will be no houses facing on Perry street but will face in the opposite direction toward Concord street when it is extended. Between Concord and Pleasant streets two tiers of houses will be built, one facing on either street. The houses between Pleasant street and High street extension will face on Pleasant street. There will be none facing Rogers or High streets.

Just how soon the work will be started will depend on when the deal for taking over the land is finally closed and the architects are able to make more definite surveys of property than have been made yet.

It is felt that the location will be an ideal one as it will border practically on Fort Hill park. There was a movement several years ago to have the city take over the tract in question for park purposes but the proposition never went through. Since that time it has been vacant, used in the summer as a baseball diamond and in the winter for skating. Part of the land is covered with boulders and there are few trees now standing.

LOWELL WANDERER IN TROY

William Sullivan, 16, of 31 Watson street, this city, has been placed in a sanitarium pending observation, by the police of Troy, N. Y.

William left home two weeks ago and had not been heard from until yesterday, when the news was received that he had been placed under observation in Troy.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

BIRD SAYS PEAT HAS NO FUEL VALUE

BOSTON, July 26.—Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole says that after experimenting for many months with peat in his paper factory, he is absolutely convinced that, as a fuel product, it possesses no value. He advises against spending any more of the state's money in experimenting with this product until a study has been made of the experience of other countries.

Mr. Bird admits, however, that in Ireland peat has been found to be a practical substitute for coal, but maintains that its production in this country would be impracticable.

Proved a Costly Failure

"I am not an expert on peat," says Mr. Bird, "but I have had some experience in its use. Some years ago I constructed in our paper mills steam producing furnaces of several hundred horsepower to prove the commercial value of peat, which was available in large quantities from a nearby bog. At that time we burned thousands of tons, part of the time unmixing and part of the time mixed with varying proportions of bituminous coal. The experiment, lasting many months, was a dismal and costly failure."

"In no country of the world has peat proved a commercial success except in Germany, where in one or two locations, through the extraction of by-products in connection with fuel value, it has been to a moderate degree a financial success."

Should Study Canada's Analysis

The Canadian government has printed in pamphlet form a careful and exhaustive analysis of the peat problem. These pamphlets should be studied and heeded carefully before we appropriate any of the people's money in further investigations or exploitation.

"The people of Massachusetts ought to be congratulated upon the appointment of James J. Storrow, coadjutor of the New England. He has been criticised by the cautious and by the unthinking, but his accomplishments during the past year under the most distressing conditions, constitute, in my judgment, a complete and decisive answer to the criticisms of those who have been harking at his heels."

MOVIES ON COMMON

Don't forget that the second performance of free moving pictures will be held this evening on the Thorneike street slope of the South common union. There will be seven reels of official U. S. government war pictures showing the martial activities of the nations in its various phases on land and sea. The films are sent on here through the courtesy of the bureau of commercial economies of Washington. The first performance was held Monday evening and attracted 7000 people. This evening's show will begin at 8.30. All seats free.

LAWN PARTY

A lawn party was held last evening by the Jewett A. C. on the grounds at the home of Mrs. Mary Harrington on Jewett street. Luncheon was served and many games were played. Joe Hollingsworth supplied jokes that kept the company in good humor, while vocal solos were given by Misses Bridget Kiernan, Beatrice Lynch and Winifred Flemming. J. Morris played a selection on the violin, accompanied by J. Mara on the cornet. Katherine Harrington did the Irish jig. In the course of the evening the announcement was made of another lawn party to be held by Miss May Sullivan next Thursday evening on the same grounds. Michael Kiernan, who was chairman of the committee, was congratulated on the success of the party.

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MAYOR WANTS GIRL SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Can you swim? Yes. Well, are you a girl? Yes. Well, there's a job awaiting you this summer if you want it. Mayor Perry D. Thompson wants somebody to instruct the women and girls at the municipal swimming pool on the Merrimack river boulevard and the applicant must be a good, husky swimmer who is thoroughly at home in the water. Officer Michael Ryne is now at the pool and doing excellent work among the boys and men, but so popular has the resort become that he has his hands full and the fair ones are being neglected.

Therefore, His Honor, gallant as he is, wants to see that the fair Venuses have all the opportunity in the world to develop their natural powers and he dislikes the idea of going out of town to secure the necessary instructor.

Without a doubt, there are plenty of expert female water nymphs in Lowell and all that is needed is a little encouragement for them to apply for the job.

The applicant must be free or less husky as she will have to stand a lot of work and must be thoroughly at home in the water.

The swimming pool is proving more popular each day and the recent hot spell served to attract a capacity number of visitors. Mayor Thompson says that he wishes a bath-house costing several thousand dollars could be erected at the joint expense of the city and a popular subscription for next summer. The present houses there serve the purpose admirably as far as they go, but it is felt that the increasing demands of the pool merit a better structure.

The beach of the pool is becoming much more firm since the pool got under way. At first it was more or less loose sand but the constant patting down by the feet of swimmers have tended to make it solid.

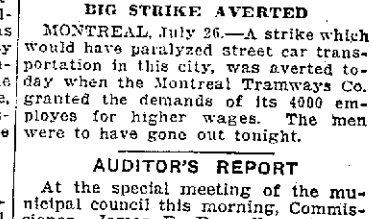
DIG STRIKE AVERTED

MONTREAL, July 26.—A strike which would have paralyzed street car transportation in this city, was averted today when the Montreal Tramways Co. granted the demands of its 4000 employees for higher wages. The men were to have gone out tonight.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

At the special meeting of the municipal council this morning, Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the finance department was authorized to have the C. I. Hood Co. print 500 copies of the auditor's report, at \$1.44 per page.

TODAYS CARTOONET



Don't know where he's going but on his way!

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MISSES' PALM BEACH SPORT OXFORDS	Pair	\$1.00
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MEN'S GUN METAL GOOD-YEAR WELTED LACE SHOES	Each Shoe	\$1.00
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS LACE SHOES Rubber Soles and Heels	Pair	\$1.00
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS Fibre Soles	Pair	\$1.00
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SNEAKERS	2 Pairs	\$1.00
BOYS' SCOUT SHOES Leather Soles and Heels	Pair	\$1.00

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N. E. CASUALTIES

Twelve Soldiers, Including
One From Lowell, Killed
in Action

Four Severely Wounded—98
Names on Today's List—
21 Killed in Battle

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds, four; died of disease, six; wounded severely, 60; missing, six; prisoner, one. Total, 98.

New Englanders names on the list follow:

Killed in Action
Cor. Walter Jordan, Danville, Vt.
Cor. Earle Wardell, Beverly, Mass.
Cor. Joseph Worthy, 50 Bartlett street, Lowell, Mass.
Mechanic Sam J. Whitaker, 254 Orange street, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Leon E. Abbot, Swampscott, Mass.
Pr. P. A. Harrington, Methuen, Mass.
Pr. Earl O. Magrath, Lakeport, N. H.
Pr. Foster L. Ruffendurg, State road North Adams, Mass.
Pr. Frank E. Snyder, Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. O. E. Soper, West Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Harry Spritz, 45 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. S. O. Wilbur, Roslindale, Mass.

Severely Wounded
Cor. Harry W. Washburn, Jr., Springfield, Mass.
Pr. J. M. Gouillard, Presque Isle, Me.
Pr. Samuel Nelson, Roxbury, Mass.

Prisoners
Cor. Royal J. Lacourciere, Fairmount street, Meriden, Conn.

HOLY CROSS HEAD

Rev. Fr. Dinand Goes to New York—Fr. Carlin Successor

WORCESTER, July 26.—Rev. Joseph H. Dinand, S. J., president of Holy Cross college for the past seven years, was yesterday transferred to New York, where he becomes assistant to the provincial of the Jesuit order in New York.

His successor as president of Holy Cross is Rev. James J. Carlin, S. J., of New York, who held the position to which Fr. Dinand has been assigned. Fr. Dinand has done much to bring Holy Cross college up to its present high standing. He has been president of the college since October, 1911, when he succeeded Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, S. J.

Fr. Dinand was the youngest man ever named as head of the institution, being 42 years old. During his administration Bishop Beaven and priests of the Springfield diocese presented to the college a \$100,000 building called Beaven hall.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

How John Stanton, son of a millionaire manufacturer of munitions, the role played by Charles Ray in his latest Paramount photoplay, "The Claws of the Hun," produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, tells the plot of German spies to obtain the secret formula of a high explosive, forms a thrilling episode of that unusually strong picture which will be displayed at the B. F. Keith theatre today and tomorrow.

John Stanton long has desired to enlist for duty "somewhere in France," but his mother who is ill and fearful, exacts a promise from him not to enlist, because she could not survive his departure for the front. He is called a snacker by his friends and when his sweetheart treats him coldly he is in despair. In his father's safe he possesses the formula of a high explosive entrusted to him by the United States government, and Stanton learns and frustrates the plot of several German spies to obtain possession of it.

Of course, when Stanton's mother comes to a full realization of the danger of the Hun espionage in this country and of the necessity of combatting enemies abroad as well as at home, Stanton is permitted to refute the charge of being a snacker by enlisting in the American army.

The picture was ably directed by Victor L. Schertzinger under Mr. Ince's supervision. The story was written by Ella Stuart Carson and the scenario

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Extra!
Newark Striped Silk Hose for Women; various colors \$2 value
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If you can duplicate them anywhere for less than \$4.50 we will refund your money. Hundreds are going to jump at this chance—so come early! Sale begins promptly at 8.00 tomorrow morning.

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PEACE OFFER

Another German Proposal
Coming Via Italy, Says
Senator Lewis

Senators Warn Against Foe
Propaganda—Allies' Real
Danger Said to Be Strikes

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Possibilities of a peace offensive were discussed in the senate yesterday at the semi-weekly session. All senators who spoke declared the crushing defeat of Germany is necessary before peace negotiations can be considered.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip, warned Americans against "new professions of peace and false propaganda" from Germany.

"We are not allured by it or deceived by it," he said, declaring that Germany's intent is to cause a demand in this country and among the allies for peace and thus enable Germany to secure a firmer grasp upon Russia and the east, for preparation of a huge army to strike America later.

The German peace offer, he suggested, ought to have been indignantly repudiated by Emperor William, because it conflicts with his boastsings. Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, declared peace could come only by a victory that would sweep the kaiser and his counselors out of power.

Senator Lewis declared America had no intention, in the plan for joint allied operations in Russia, except to block Germany's plans to Prussians.

the far east. He added that another peace offer from Germany was en route through Italian sources.

"U. S. Would Pay Penalty"

"There is information in this community," he said, "that suggestions have been made through Italy, and soon will be made known through proper diplomatic sources."

If Germany should be allowed to hold the eastern peoples in subjection, Senator Lewis said, her plans involved raising an army of stupendous force to assail the United States from the Pacific in a new war.

"The United States," he said, "would be the first to pay the penalty of yielding to the artful suggestions from Germany. It would cause Americans to protest against further conduct of the war."

Wants "Overwhelming Victory"

Senator Sherman said he did not care to hear any peace talk or intimations of peace until Germany gave up Belgium and every foot of French soil, stopped the use of submarines and gave pledges for the future against submarine warfare.

"Never can there be peace without an overwhelming victory," he declared.

He criticized what he termed a "mysterious" unofficial commission, reported gathering information to be used in the peace conference. "Those men," he said, "were the president's personal envoys."

Senator Lewis suggested that the commission was merely collecting and transmitting its information to the president for future use.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, joining in the peace discussions, said: "German peace propaganda is a light intermittent fever. It comes with every disaster to the German arms."

Slowing down of production, he added, is the allies' real danger. He said that in this country last May, there were 150 strikes in war industries, and 150 in June. He also called attention to the report of 65,000 war workers in England on strike, and declared congress and the president should take immediate steps to cope with strikes in the United States.

TOBOGGANS BURNED

BOSTON, July 26.—Hundreds of privately owned toboggans, used in the winter at Franklin Park, were burned last night with the barn in which they were stored on Center street, Roslindale. The barn, of three stories, was

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used in the winter to shelter the sheep now grazing in Franklin Park. It was owned by the city.

The blaze was discovered by a caretaker, who sounded a still alarm, and after the arrival of the fire apparatus a bell alarm was sounded. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000.

U-BOAT "GOT" BIG SHIP

Captain of Hun Submarine
Told of Turning Crew and
6-year-old Boy Adrift

GLOUCESTER, July 26.—"We got a big ship a few nights ago and turned the crew adrift. Among them was a six-year-old boy. It was a pretty rough night and I doubt if they got ashore."

This careless statement, made by the commander of the German U-boat which sank the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard on Monday last, to Capt. Robert Wharton, owner of the boat, leads him to believe that there is at least another victim of Hun ruthlessness, not yet reported.

While the U-boat officer was searching the cabin of the schooner he picked up a photograph of Capt. Wharton's young sons, Robert and Richard. Commenting on their sturdy appearance, he

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Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more up the corn without inflaming or case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

made the remark which has caused considerable speculation.

Capt. Wharton said when he first sighted the submarine it was coming from the north, a course which might indicate that the "big ship" was sunk off the Nova Scotia coast.

Capt. Wharton returned to his home here yesterday after relating his experience to naval intelligence officers in Boston.

EMPEY DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Arthur Guy Empey, author and soldier, recently commissioned a captain in the national army and assigned to the adjutant general's corps, was honorably discharged by yesterday's orders. No reason was stated.

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HOLY ROSARY PICNIC

A meeting of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish was held last evening and it was decided to hold the annual excursion at Revere beach on Thursday, Aug. 15. A committee was appointed to have charge of the distribution of tickets.

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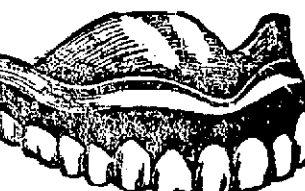
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FINANCING THE WAR

The great task now before congress is to frame the new revenue bill which is to raise by taxation a sum variously estimated at from five to eight billion dollars or about twice the amount so raised by the last revenue bill enacted by congress. Certain congressmen have very conflicting views as to the manner in which this money should be raised. War profits, of course, will come in for the heaviest impost. Some congressmen go so far as to say that wage-earners who benefit unreasonably by the war, should also be included under the war profits tax. There is considerable objection to raising the sum of \$3,000,000,000 by taxation. The administration wants to raise one-third of the annual expenditure by taxation; but it is claimed the total for the year will not exceed \$18,000,000,000 so that it is estimated that five or six billions at most should be quite enough to raise by taxation.

Arrangements were made to spend \$19,000,000,000 in the past year, but the total spent was only \$13,500,000,000, simply because the country could not produce all the material which the government intended to purchase. The productive power of the nation has since been greatly increased; but members of congress still hold that the annual expenditure will not exceed \$20,000,000,000, but the government plans to raise \$29,701,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

Just at present there is very little agreement among the members of congress and the senate upon the matter of a more radical income tax. The rates imposed in England are cited as an example, but the figures are not likely to meet favor here. The tax on earned incomes in England is given below, but the tax on unearned is still greater:

	Percentage
\$650 to \$2,500—	
\$2.50 on every \$5	108
\$2,500 on \$5,000	
72 cents on every \$5	144
\$5,000 to \$7,500—	
90 cents on every \$5	18
\$7,500 to \$10,000—	
\$1.08 on every \$5	1728
\$10,000 to \$12,500—	
\$1.28 on every \$5	2512
\$12,500 to \$15,000—	
\$1.44 on every \$5	288

On larger incomes there is what is known as a super-tax. It works thus: An income of \$20,000 pays \$6,000 income tax and \$810 super-tax; \$50,000 pays \$15,000 income tax and \$5,935 super-tax; \$100,000 pays \$30,000 income tax and \$17,185 super-tax; \$250,000 pays \$75,000 income tax and \$30,935 super-tax; \$500,000 pays \$150,000 income tax and \$107,185 super-tax. The combined rate of taxation on the latter income is \$2.56 per \$5, or over 50 per cent.

That comes very near to confiscation, but it is what the wealthy people of England have to meet.

The total expenditure by England for the next financial year is estimated at \$14,880,985,000, while the revenue to be raised by taxation is \$4,210,250,000, leaving a balance of \$10,670,735,000. Great Britain after four years of war is so financially self-supporting that she has been able to advance to her European allies, \$2,500,000,000, the sum the United States advanced to her during the last financial year.

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR

Some people treat as a joke the fact that the little republic of Honduras has declared war against Germany. It takes its place on the right side in the struggle for civilization and freedom. It follows the example of San Marino, Cuba, Haiti and other small nations. In its declaration of war the government of Honduras sets forth that "considering the continental solidarity imposed upon the states of America, the duty to contribute according to the measure of its ability toward the triumph of the cause of civilization which with the allied nations the United States of America defends, demands from each state in this hemisphere a definite attitude in the present conflict of the world." These words sound well and express a true sense of national duty.

But what harm, it may be asked, can the little state of Honduras do to Germany? Perhaps it cannot do much; but it could do great harm to the United States if it banded with the enemy, gave him supplies or valuable information or if it offered the use of its coast as a base for submarines.

We welcome Honduras to the array of nations that have joined together to save the world from the scourge of German domination.

ROBBING FREIGHT CARS

There has been a sort of epidemic of theft from freight cars all over the country of late. As the railroads are now in control of the federal government, the punishment of those offenders will soon be turned over to the federal courts. The total amount of these thefts during the past year has been over \$28,500,000 and hence the government is determined to adopt rigorous methods for putting an end to this form of pilfering.

The car thieves are not confined to any one state but are scattered all over the country. They have tried their hand at the business here in Lowell, and while some have been caught, others have escaped. If the railroad managers, as they purpose doing, will take the cases to the federal courts, the severe punishment of the offenders will probably have a deterrent effect.

upon others. It is time the transportation of freight were protected quite as fully as that of the United States mails. The freight cars are now in the service of the United States, which makes a considerable difference as regards the methods to be adopted for the protection of the property.

THE JUSTICIA

The loss of the White Star liner "Justicia," one of the largest transports afloat, as a result of submarine activity, is another proof that the submarines are out in earnest to get our troop ships. In view of the danger, it seems perilous to put 3000 men or upwards on a single ship. This ship is said to have had a capacity of 8000 soldiers.

Several large troop ships have been sunk on their return journey, probably because they are not then so well protected as when loaded with troops. It is asserted that despite the fact that an occasional transport is sunk, the defense against submarine attack is most effective. The Justicia was sunk only after a running fight of twenty-four hours during which the guns of the steamer exploded several of the torpedoes on their way to the vessel. That shows good marksmanship but it is to be greatly regretted that after such a gallant fight the good ship went down.

AFTER THE PROFITEERS

The Department of Justice is doing excellent work in following up the profiteers who take advantage of war conditions for their own personal aggrandizement. The manner in which the raincoat contractors are said to have swindled the government is undoubtedly typical of many dishonest transactions by contractors in various departments.

Where things are done in such a great rush, it is very difficult to prevent fraud and conspiracy; but the best method of stopping these evils is to punish as severely as the law will permit, all those who are detected and convicted of such crimes. That is what the Department of Justice has set out to do in its campaign against graft and fraud in army contracts. The commission fee agents are responsible for much of the dishonesty in war contracts and these gentry will hereafter be closely watched by the keen agents of the Department of Justice.

THE LOWELL CONTINGENT

The draft contingent sent from Lowell to Camp Devens on Wednesday was the largest contributed by this city since the opening of the war. They were a fine lot of young men who marched to the depot; and in spite of some pathetic farewell scenes, they were all in good spirits and apparently enthusiastic in their desire to share in the glory of defeating the Germans and restoring peace to the world. We have no doubt that these young men will so acquit themselves in every duty to which they may be assigned, as to bring credit to themselves and the city of Lowell.

CAUTION NECESSARY

Military authorities caution people along the eastern coasts to avoid ringing bells or tooting whistles when troop ships leave Atlantic coasts. With submarines lurking along the coast, it is necessary to exercise extreme care so as to avoid giving any clue as to the movements of our troop ships. We know not how many spies these submarines may have employed along the coast and hence the need of extreme caution until this new pest be driven from our shores.

THE RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR

In the city of Quincy the other day a chauffeur was sentenced to two months in the house of correction on the charge of reckless driving and failure to stop after having "sideswiped" and overturned an automobile in which a man and his wife and several children were riding. The sentence seems too light for any such offence. Fortunately none of the occupants of the overturned auto was killed but the act of the chauffeur was murderous none the less. It is time to clear the highways of the state of the peril of the reckless driver.

Some day perhaps we shall be able to banish some of the more nerve-racking automobile horns. At the present time many of the screeching horns are so decidedly annoying that their jarring snorts along our streets constitute a veritable nuisance. Even some of the bicycles are equipped with these car-racking horns and the riders use them with very offensive persistence. There are times when it is necessary to sound the horns of motor vehicles whether agreeable or otherwise but the habit of sounding them unnecessarily seems to be growing and it suggests a censorship of horns so that the sounds may be somewhat less harsh.

SEEN AND HEARD

How about a little sweet corn, Mr. Farmer?

No, Gladys; the ice crop on the Merrimack will not be very good this month.

Nobody can say that the crown prince was trapped when looking for a piece of cheese.

Did you ever notice that those people who consider the world a big joke

seldom add one of their own smiles to the general merriment?

Who, who, will defend us if a German aviator takes it into his head to drop a few missiles into Merrimack street before the state guard gets back from camp?

His Hallucination

"Any insanity in your family?" asked the insurance doctor of Mrs. Suffragist. "Well, no, only my husband, who imagines he is head of the house."—Indianapolis News.

Faithful Servant

New Office Boy—Your wife called up three times while you were out. Employer—What did you tell her? New Office Boy—Not very much. I tried hard to square it for you, but she wouldn't listen to me.—Buffalo Express.

Know Thyself

A stout, baggage-laden old English gentleman was trying to make a hurried exit from a railway carriage. At the door he stumbled on the foot of a brawny

"Hoos, toots, mon!" groaned the Highlander. "Cana ye look whaur y're going? Hoos mon, hoos!" The burdened traveler slammed the door behind him and shouted through the window: "Hoos yourself! I'm a traveler, not an automobile."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Would Name Our Regiments

Sentiment counts tremendously in holding men to their duty in the army as elsewhere. A letter from an American artillery officer in France, received a few days ago, contained the following: "If we could give names to our regiments right now, when they have a chance to make them mean every bit as much as the Black Watch, the Coldstream Guards or the Gordon Highlanders or the Royal Welsh Fusiliers or the Bays or the Princess Pals, it would add immensely to our efficiency."—Current Opinion.

Just a Year Ago

It was just a year ago today, by the days of the week, or a year ago tomorrow, by the date, that Battery F Lowell's own artillery unit, detached from the Westford street armory to train for camp at Boxford. "Twas a memorable morning that the boys went away. The evening before was blistering hot and the men were allowed to spend the evening with their families. A few slept at the armory and at 5 o'clock the next morning, Friday, reveille was sounded and every man answered the call. Then came breakfast, hurried preparations for the departure and about 6:30 the battery marched out of the armory and down the traditional route to the railroad station. Here there was a massive crowd gathered, despite the early hour. And the cheering that resounded through the station and its environs that morning! Looking back, one might believe that the crowd was actually able to foresee the valiant part which the battery has played the past few months in the great struggle "over there." Finally, the ceremonies had to come to an end and at 6:48 the train pulled out with Capt. Needham's gallant outfit on the first steps of its journey to France. The boys went to Boxford and on the first Sunday in August "Lowell day" was held at the camp and attracted thousands of people from this city. The men stayed in camp until the close of the summer and then one night they drew out silently, passed through Lowell for the last time and were on their way to France. What has happened there is history, partly revealed and partly concealed until the great struggle is over.

Strengthening Your Will

In presenting a formula for curing a weak or defective will, Every Week offers to exercises prepared by Prof. Barrett, who, as a result of hundreds of laboratory experiments, has proved that they do actually produce results. They sound simple enough," says Editor Bruce Barton, "even a fool, perhaps, but if you are one of those impetuous persons who are forever saying 'Oh, no, no, no,' but never do it for if you rush impulsively into decisions, because you never trained

yourself to patient inquiry, then try these exercises for the benefit of your will. First exercise—Replace in a box very slowly and deliberately, 100 matches or pieces of paper. Second exercise—Write out, very slowly and carefully, 50 times the words: "I will train my will."

Third exercise—Turn over, slowly and quietly, all the leaves of a book or about 200 pages.

Fourth exercise—Stand for five minutes in as complete a condition of listlessness and lethargy as possible.

Fifth exercise—Swing the arms over the head very slowly and deliberately for five minutes.

Sixth exercise—Watch the movement of the second hand of a watch and pronounce some words slowly at the completion of each minute.

Seventh exercise—Draw on a piece of paper, very slowly and painstakingly, parallel lines for five minutes.

Eighth exercise—Count aloud, slowly, up to two hundred.

Ninth exercise—Put on and take off, a pair of gloves, or brush a hat, very slowly and deliberately for five minutes.

Tenth exercise—Move a chair very slowly from one side of the room to the other for five minutes.—New Era.

Eee-Yow! Yanks!!

Wham-Bang! goes a tear in the old iron fat is Badly bent. Hummny's theory of Having every male Hun Born with a brass Shell in his mouth, and From then on skid through Life with his gable Thinking only on the Tongue of cannons, bullets, Goosestepping, and Bill, Got an awful setback From the Attaboy Yanks. Ago then a clam does of Tight-rope walking, and A portion of them hand The Huns a jolt in war Snapping they'll remember This: "Back all your ideas In your old kit bag, and Git! Git! Git!"

Matrimonial Ideas

Perhaps it may be taken for granted that girls will be girls even in Texas. It has not been recorded that girls are now given to "symposiums" than are newspapers, but in certain matters they are quite likely to resort to such methods of expressing the variations of class sentiment. A symposium of course, is somewhat different from a plebiscite, which is frequently necessary to determine such important matters as class mottoes, class ribbons, class flowers, etc. A symposium settles nothing, but merely registers personal preferences, fondnesses, ambitions and aspirations. As an institution, then, the symposium is much like the theatre—its chief function is entertainment.

Anyway, we are told that the girls of the Dallas high school—only the members of the senior class, we may hope—have been conducting a symposium for the purpose of recording the qualities they will demand in their husbands. A few typical answers have been published for the benefit of public education in juvenile psychology, and here they are:

He must have a chummy roadster and earn \$5000 a year and he must be literary inclined.—Lols.

My man must earn \$7000 a year. He must have a convivial roadster and not belong to any clubs.—Gladys.

He must be good looking and a fine dancer, and earn at least \$10,000 a year.—Jewel.

I want an ambitious man; his looks and earning capacity do not matter.—Cecile.

My man must have refinement and good morals; the rest can take care of itself.—Hortense.

I won't marry unless I can have either a lieutenant or a captain.—Rita.

These six examples of girlish ideals are perhaps fairly representative of the proportion of financial, moral and social considerations that might be found in the mass of mature feminine appraisal of the desirable qualities of a husband. The juvenile ingenuities revealed is probably characteristic of the whole symposium, but the aspirations are scarcely to be laughed at on that account. Some may think it regrettable that half the number have been moved to mention the matter of money in defining their ideals but it is fairly safe to predict that within 20 years all six will have reached the conclusion that money is a highly important consideration. The amount of true idealism now manifested in this respect is considerably greater than it is likely to be after experience has dulled the edges of illusion. But it is to be noted that the financial requirements expressed do not seem to be based on practical considerations. A few years of domestic experience teach a girl various hard and fast facts about the indispensability of money, but Lols, Gladys and Jewel seem to regard money only as the means to realizing delicious dreams of social enjoyment. Jewel, for instance, who wants a \$10,000 husband who is good-looking and a fine dancer, apparently pictures married life as a pleasant course of fox-trotting and waltzing, for which the chief requisite is a skillful and attractive partner. She has a notion, likely enough, that a \$10,000 allowance would be ample to provide the necessary dancing frocks, and probably has not reckoned on the beans and potatoes and oatmeal and beef-shanks and brooms and mops and coal and gas and 5384 other items necessary to the maintenance of a menage. It is rather surprising that automobiles are mentioned by only two out of six girls who are thus discussing the necessities that must accompany a satisfactory husband. This was probably an oversight on the part of the others. Anyway, it is a safe guess that before they have been married a year all six will be yearning for motor cars, even Hortense, who now cherishes the beautiful dream that nothing but "refinement and good morals."—F. H. Young, in Providence Journal.

His Star

We laughed when little Bill said, "Dad, I'm going to the war." But that's his star a-waving On the flag outside our door. It didn't seem conceivable That such a puny lad Could shoot into the Army— But shows the spunk he had. Yes, Bill was a persistent, And wouldn't let his sass, Though when the doctors turned him down He didn't make a fuss. Just a "24 for the country, Dad. I'll come back with silk!" I'll eat my weight in potcheese And I'll swim in cream and milk. That night he came and told me Just before he went to bed As near as he remembered, "What the Army doctors said: 'They listened through a stethoscope To get some inside news, And something in my heart told me That I was going to lose. They didn't mention leprosy, I'm glad I haven't that. But I've got everything else, Dad. To put me on the mat. I'm underweight and undersized; They say I have flat feet; I'm short a few bicusps. Used for refrigerating meat. My right lung is as good as new. The other one's a wreck. But though the left one is not right The right's the one's left, by Heck! Then, infantile paralysis. They say I've barely missed, But spinal meningitis may Soon put me on the list. My optic nerves do not project Clear pictures to my brain; My pericardium shows that I'm suffering from ptomaine. Then somewhere in my system There's a floating kidney loose And there's too much sally-something In my pancreatic juice. They hint at sarcoma Of the epiphrium; I don't know what it is but you'll admit that's going some! My respiration is all right; My tonsils are too long; My whole metabolism is Absolutely wrong! But why should a corpse worry? I don't care now, what they said— Their autopsy distinctly shows I've been a long time dead!"

Bill left next day for the old farm

Owned by his dotting aunts.— We haven't seen him since, although He wrote to us from France. We laughed when little Bill said, "Dad, I'm going to the war." But that's his star a-waving On the flag outside our door. Yes, Bill was a persistent Bull-headed little cuss, He writes he's now chief deck-hand "On an eight-ton Army bus."

MEETINGS OF LOCAL LABOR UNIONS

A regular meeting of the members of the Woolen Spinners' union was held last night with President Joseph Fuller in the chair. It was announced that a grievance existed between employers and employees of a local mill and it was voted to refer the matter to the United Textile Workers of America. A collection of \$100 was taken up for a sick member and Wilfred Langley was elected an aid to the chief marshal in the Labor day parade.

Saco-Lowell Employees A large number of employees of the Saco-Lowell shops held a meeting last evening in Mechanics hall, Middlesex street and shop matters were discussed.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. McInerney.

Mass Meeting All arrangements for the mass meeting to be held on the South common next Sunday under the auspices of local unions as a protest against the coming execution of Thomas Mooney, a labor leader of California, who was sentenced to death after being found guilty of complicity in the San Francisco bomb throwing outrage, have been completed. A band concert will be held at 8:30 o'clock and at 4:15 the meeting will be open. Prominent speakers from this city and out-of-town will address the gathering.

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LAMB FLANKS, lb.....18c
Presto Hand Cleaner, can.....8c
ELGIN BUTTER, lb.....49c
SUGAR CORN, 3 cans.....40c

COOKED MEATS

Small Sirloin Roasts, lb.....29c
Legs of Lamb, lb.....37c
Small Lean Pork, lb.....35c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....29c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.....25c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.....42c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb.....30c
Small Salt Ribs, lb.....18c

32c Jelly Corned Beef, lb.....30c
65c Cooked Tongue, lb.....60c
60c Pressed Corned Beef, lb.....50c
25c Mince or Pressed Ham, lb.....23c
25c Bologna, lb.....21c
65c Cooked Ham, lb.....60c

STAR SPECIALS

15c Jiffy Jell, pkg.....11c
15c Van Camp Milk.....11c
15c Peanut Butter, jar.....10c
35c Treco Oil, lb.....30c
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12c Van Camp Soup, can.....8c
Pressed Figs, pkg.....6c
30c Loganberries, can.....25c
30c Queen Olives, jar.....25c

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17c Shredded Wheat.....13c
18c Lima Beans, can.....11c
12c Bryant's Root Beer.....9c

FOR SALADS

18c So. Beauty Steak Salmon.....16c
35c Cycle Steak Salmon.....30c
25c Kipperd Herring, can.....19c
30c Howard's Mayonnaise.....27c
20c Devilled Tuna Fish.....10c
69c Crab Meat, can.....55c

FRUIT VEGETABLES

Watermelons, each.....45c
Lge. Select Cantaloupes, each 15c
Juicy Oranges, doz.....45c
Ripe Bananas, lb.....10c
Walnut Meats, lb.....79c
Shelled Almonds, lb.....50c
Shelled Castanas.....\$1.00
Blue Plums, doz.....10c
Salted Almonds, lb.....\$1.00

Native Green Corn.....40c
Fresh Green Peas, pk.....70c
Crispy Wax Beans.....5c
Large Thin Cucumbers.....7½c
Fresh Celery.....23c
New Beets.....3 for 10c
New Cabbage, lb.....4c
New Potatoes, pk.....70c
Shell Beans, qt.....18c

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—"The American army is distinguished from the French and the British by the thorough attention paid to matters of comfort and recreation. Our boys are well taken care of; every family in America can be certain of that. And do not doubt that this care and attention shows in their morale by a contagious enthusiasm and aggressive fighting spirit. I was in the fighting sector when they stormed Vaux, July 1, and I saw them at the business we trained them for. They are the finest group of men I have ever seen, and I am willing to lace up the boots of any one of them."

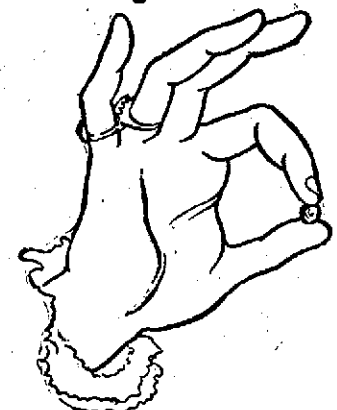
This tribute to the prowess of American fighting men in action was paid by Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the war and navy departments, to the training camp activities, who arrived here yesterday to make an official report to Secretary Baker upon American training camp activities in France and England.

"The millions of dollars which the American people have given to the organizations that are making life livable for our fellows 'over there,' Mr. Fosdick said, constitutes the nearest approach to our paying the unpaid debt which we owe them. It is hard to avoid superlatives in speaking of the way the Red Cross has handled the refugee problem, or the manner in which, with Gen. Fain's assistance, it is giving aid to the needy families of French poilus at the front. It has filled the heart of France, the French can scarcely speak of the work without show of emotion. Indeed, the tears rolled down the cheeks of a French divisional commander as he told me of its electrifying effect upon the morale of his men. I speak with the same enthusiasm of the Young Men's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army which are joining in a common program to meet the recreational and amusement needs of our army. They are carrying on the same fine work 'over there,' as they are in and about the camps of this side in conjunction with the Jewish welfare board and war camp community service, and the Y.W.C.A."

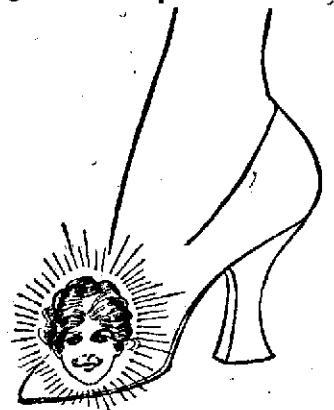
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of us and our traditions. The question is whether we, as a country, are worthy of them.

"The interest they take in singing and sports is remarkable. I have seen long lines of soldiers on the way to the trenches, singing as they swung along the road. I have seen these same soldiers after a 'go' in the front line trenches return to their rest billets and immediately begin to play baseball, quots and engage in wrestling and boxing bouts. Our boys will never forget the athletic training they received in America. They are sportsmen of the finest calibre, and their sportsmanship is manifested in everything they do."

"One of the most inspiring things to be noticed in France is the deep attachment which the American soldiers on French soil have for their home and country. To thousands of our troops the status of liberty, which they may have seen only once in their lives, has come to mean 'the girl I left behind me.' They yearn for anything which brings them news from America. We can well write three times as many letters as we do; every one of them will be eagerly snatched up."

WORLD'S HEADQUARTERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, July 26.—Plans are being

completed for the dedication in this city on July 31, of the world's headquarters of the Christian Endeavor society. Thousands of members from all parts of the country are expected to attend. The building a six-story structure, was made possible by funds sent by members in all parts of the world. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the international organization, will deliver the principal dedication address.

NO GROUND FOR STRIKE

Shipping Board Makes Statement on Threatened Walk-out of Great Lake Seamen

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In the face of a threatened strike of seamen on the Great Lakes, which would tie up the transportation of iron ore, coal and wheat essential to the war program, the shipping board last night issued a statement informing the public of every step in the controversy and declaring that the board "does not feel that there are any grievances to justify a strike at this time."

Telegrams were sent to the sailors' union and the marine firemen, oilers and water tenders' union pointing out the disastrous effects which a strike would have upon the country and its consequent effect on the prosecution of the war.

Chairman Hurley signed the statement because the strike resolution was so worded as to make the board a party to the controversy.

"In issuing this statement," Mr. Hurley said, "the shipping board has gone fully into the grievances mentioned in the strike resolution because of the grave menace to the national safety involved in a strike on the Great Lakes. A stoppage of the movement of the lake vessels would cut off the supply of ore needed in the manufacture of steel plates for shipbuilding and many other essentials of war and would jeopardize the movement of wheat to our army abroad and to our allies. No strike should be called which might be based upon a misunderstanding of what has happened or which is capable of a different solution."

"The first reason given for striking was to compel the Lake Carriers' association to co-operate with the government in training seamen."

"The board has not decided to use the Great Lakes for training and recruiting mariners, as it has used the coast, but has left that field largely to the navy," the board declared in reply.

"However patriotically conceived this part of the resolution may be, it cannot constitute a ground for a strike."

DRYING AND CANNING

An interesting and instructive demonstration of the drying and canning of fruits was given at war work headquarters yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Burnham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college gave the actual processes of the work as it is being done now, to a large and interested audience.

Mrs. Burnham has a pleasing personality, and is also an adept at holding her listeners' attention. She showed the methods used in drying various kinds of fruit, and also showed the way in which fruit is dried in making French fruit leathers, whose deliciousness in French pastries is well known.

SUSPICION OF LARCENY

Ralph Felcher, alias Hines, was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday forenoon by Lieut. Maher and Inspector Walsh and was locked up on a charge of suspicion of larceny. When arrested, he had a case containing eight rings in his possession, which he had been endeavoring to dispose of at a price which had immediately caused suspicion. When asked where he obtained the jewelry he replied that he had paid \$4 to some unknown man for it. He also said that he had at one time lived in Lewiston, Me., but that he had been a wanderer for the past few years.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

The following are the officers elected at the convention of the grand lodge, Sons of St. George, held in Boston recently: W. H. Towers of Brockton, president; N. W. Matthews, Jr., of Lowell, vice president; J. W. C. Sargent of Cambridge, secretary; T. Hollows of Lawrence, treasurer; W. A. Hanson of Waltham, messenger; J. A. Snowden of Malden, assistant secretary; Arthur Brown of Brockton, assistant messenger; E. E. Linegar of Somerville, chaplain; J. Heywood of North Adams, inside sentinel; H. Cooley of Boston, trustee; H. E. Steadman of Clinton, chairman of finance committee; C. Booth of Worcester, chairman of law committee, and A. Brockingham of Chelsea, chairman of appeals and grievances.

In building a nest on the porch at "Angleyville," the summer home of L. M. Blaine, at Highland Lake, Winsted, Conn., robins are said to have used, with other articles, a small silk American flag, a small part of which was woven into the nest.

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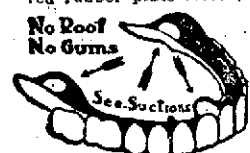
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MOUTH OF AISNE BAY 21 MILES WIDE

LONDON, July 25.—British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery-Premecy, in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information received here this afternoon from the battlefield.

The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance, for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.

It is no longer proper to speak of the pocket as running from Soissons to Rheims, for the newest advantage of the entente allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mery-Premecy the marker for the eastern rim.

The mouth of the pocket is now only 21 miles wide and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of the entente allied guns.

The advance of the British and French forces along the battle front between Rheims and the Marne to Gueux and Mery-Premecy represents

a gain of about a mile and a half along a front of three miles. The town of Gueux lies to the south of the river Vesle and is about five miles directly west of the cathedral city. Mery-Premecy is a short distance south of the Fismes-Pargny railroad and is about 10½ miles southeast of Fismes, which is in the center of a line running between Soissons and Rheims.

On the west of the pocket the French-American troops have straightened out their line at the expense of the Germans during the past 24 hours, this involving a loss to the enemy of about 40 square miles of territory between Armentieres and Vincelles.

The line in the lower western part of the pocket now runs straight south-east from Armentieres, and along the line the Germans have been compelled to give up all the little angles and corners which they had been holding on to as observation posts or strong posts.

The German military nerve centre at Fere-en-Tardenois, which, as the junction of several great roads, was the most important storehouse and distributing point of the Germans, is now under the cross fire from the French and American artillery and must be well nigh untenable. In fact, no place in the whole pocket is a very comfortable position with the allied long range artillery sweeping back and forth, with

balloons and airplanes directing the fire.

Possible evidence of a further withdrawal by the Germans is seen on the western flank of the pocket in the fact that the German artillery fire has grown much lighter all through this sector and the guns appear to be firing from greater distance behind the lines, as if being pulled back to places of safety.

FOUR FORMER RUSSIAN DUKES CARRIED OFF

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Four former Russian grand dukes have been carried off by an unidentified band, according to a Moscow despatch to the Cologne Volkszeitung from Moscow. The despatch says that the president of the Ekaterinburg territorial council, announces that the band on July 18 broke into the residence of the former Grand Dukes Igor, Constantin and Ivan Constantinovitch and Serge Michaelovitch and carried them off.

The former Grand Duke Constantin and Igor Constantinovitch are sons of a second cousin of the late emperor. The former Grand Duke Serge was formerly a general in the Russian army and is an uncle of Constantin and Igor. There are no records of an Ivan Constantinovitch.

DANIELS ORDERS NO SLIGHTS TO STUDENTS

BOSTON, July 26.—Secretary Daniels has issued an order that officers and enlisted men in the naval service board be careful to refrain from slighting allusions to young men below the draft age who have been encouraged to remain in school or college until such times as there is imperative need for their services.

The secretary has instructed Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the first naval district, and other district commandants, to see that injustice to these young men is not permitted. Information has reached the department that some officers and men have branded these students as slackers because they did not enlist.

"Even though the navy accepts men over 18 who desire to enroll," says Secretary Daniels, "those who are pursuing their studies at school and colleges are performing equally valuable service to the navy department."

ATTENTION

All cutting room employees of Lowell are requested to attend a meeting of the Shoe Cutters Association to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex St. COMMITTEE.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Members of Labor Day committee are requested to attend meeting Saturday evening, July 27th, at 8 o'clock. Matters of Importance.
Per order Secretary.

ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS

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SAYS ENEMY "OWNED" FRENCH LEADER

PARIS, July 26.—The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, which had become an interminable squabble among the officials of the prefecture, the police and the detective service relative to responsibility for certain acts done or left undone, woke into new life yesterday when an elegantly, but simply, dressed woman took the stand. A large hat concealed her face and her name was given as Mme. Le Brun.

She testified she had made 13 trips to Germany, where she had been entrusted with missions in France, although she was really in the service of the French general headquarters.

Highly Placed Person

"A German lieutenant," the witness said, "told me: 'We have in the French government a person who has belonged to us for many years.' When I reported this in France, I was told that it was useless to search for further conviction in this matter, but on my next trip to Germany I asked the name of this person, and the German officer replied: 'He is too highly placed. I fear too much for you and him.'"

The witness said that on returning to France she had two female spies watched and arrested. One of them told her, she said, that she had a permit to travel from Pascal Ceccaldo, radical socialist deputy, who said to her: "Keep silent. Make yourself forgotten."

"I knew," added the witness, "of the relations between M. Ceccaldo and M. Caillaux. I asked permission to return to Germany to elucidate this affair, but my chief, Col. Zopf, refused, saying that I would only get shot, as I had only one chance in a hundred of returning. I insisted upon going, but Col. Zopf persisted in his refusal to permit it."

Sure It Was Ceccaldo

The witness was sure that it was Deputy Ceccaldo mentioned by the female spy. She said:

"I was summoned for the court-martial at Marseilles, where M. Ceccaldo asked me how much I got for defaming him. He commenced legal action against me."

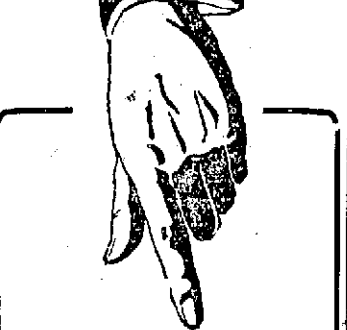
Public Prosecutor Merrillon closed the incident by saying that it was another Ceccaldo and not the deputy.

Col. Zopf was recalled to the stand and said that Mme. Le Brun had been a loyal and devoted agent and that some clumsy mistakes had been prevented by her being sent to Germany, where she might have been shot. He corroborated her testimony in that she expressed regret at not being allowed to return to Germany.

FRENCH PRAISE BRITISH SOLDIERS

PARIS, July 26.—A special correspondent with the British army describes the joy displayed by the British soldiers on learning that they were to participate in the battle to the south-west of Rheims, where, he says, "the splendid exploits of our poilus had already gained their brotherly admiration and friendly envy."

"Consequently," continues the correspondent, "the British troops attacked on July 26 with extraordinary daring and keenness, advancing their line very considerably in Courtion wood, at Mar-



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aux, and in the direction of the forest of Rheims. The Tommies were called upon to demonstrate that they possessed the bump of locality in the highest degree, for they were completely unfamiliar with the ground over which the chances of war and the creation of one front had decided their attack.

RUSSIANS IN SIBERIA WANT ALLIED SUPPORT

HARBIN, Manchuria, Monday, July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Documents found on captured Magyar prisoners show that the German emperor has ordered the Austro-German war prisoners to consider the Siberian front as important as other fronts and that there they will serve the fatherland as Austro-Germans are doing elsewhere. Promises of suitable future reward are made.

Owing to pressure from enemy cavalry, General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has fallen back on the left flank to the Manchuria station, which is within the Chinese frontier. The Bolshevik and German ex-prisoners display an intimate knowledge of the latest German methods of war.

It is believed here that an allied advisory commission should be sent to Siberia to advise with General Horvath and other leaders, who it is believed, would be willing to work with it. Most of the Russians in Siberia are most anxious to unite and co-operate vigorously with the allies in a campaign against the Germans.

A STRIKING POLITICAL CHANGE IN GERMANY

LONDON, July 26.—A striking and revolutionary political change has just been made in Germany, says a Daily Mail despatch from Berne. Very quietly and unostentatiously, it is added, full executive and state rights have been granted to the imperial general staff. This means, it is declared, that the civil and military executives have been placed on an equal basis.

PATRICK KELLEY

At a meeting of Directors of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, held on Thursday, the following tribute was ordered placed on record. Patrick Kelley, Vice President and one of our oldest Directors, both in years of service for the Bank and in years of age, has passed to the Beyond. We, now in official with General Horvath and other leaders, who it is believed, would be willing to work with it. Most of the Russians in Siberia are most anxious to unite and co-operate vigorously with the allies in a campaign against the Germans.

In justice to the name of Patrick Kelley, we write upon the records of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, that he has given very nearly twenty-five years of personal service and financial assistance to this Bank. His nature was that of a man of rugged honesty coupled with charming gentleness. Never failing in his loyalty, he was a characteristic of his living; his good deeds among the unfortunate, are widely known, indeed are too numerous to be hidden, though a natural modesty preferred the hiding.

Many are the men in Lowell today, who have been companions of Patrick Kelley through his life, who can and do say without any reservation: He was a true and a kind Irish Gentleman; always zealous for his own rights, but as always respectful for the rights of others. His ideals of business honor and business integrity were the highest. He was a good citizen. He was loyal to and conscientious worker for every interest where duty called. The memory of Patrick Kelley will always remain.

Thus, we record our tribute. Further, he it voted that this body attend the funeral services of the late Patrick Kelley and that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family home, as evidence of our love and esteem, as an evidence of our sincere sympathy.



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GIRL PRISONER ROBS ANOTHER IN DOCK

BOSTON, July 26.—Although Mary Devereaux, 18, a state ward, had been found guilty of breaking into a trunk and stealing much of its contents, also slipping her fingers into a woman's

pocket for \$18, Judge Dowd, in municipal court yesterday, was willing to place her on probation, but when it came to light that she had also picked the pocket of a fellow prisoner in the dock for \$40 while other charges against her were heard, the judge sentenced her to the Women's prison in Sherborn.

DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS 119 Merrimack Street

INQUIRE WITHIN ABOUT EVERYTHING

Clearing house for information on all war work activities. All organizations center here, and have their bulletin boards for information and advertisements.

Subscriptions paid here will be accounted for to the right parties.

Do you know anyone in the Service? Come in and see if we have him on the official list.

TODAY, 2.30 P. M.—Mrs. Burnham, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will demonstrate drying.

Millinery Specials

FOR
Saturday, July 27
MILLINERY

White, Pink and Navy Georgette Crepe Hats, smartly trimmed, at \$4.98
Values \$6.00 and \$7.00.

White Milan Banded Sailors, mushrooms and side rolls, at \$2.98 and \$3.98
Values \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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New Allied Victories

**Foch Closes In On Crown Prince
Big German Strongholds Fall
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Ville Montoire, Five Miles South of Soissons and Oulchy-le-Chateau, Captured After Desperate Battle—
Loss Serious Blow to Enemy—Foch Gains 16
Miles—German Losses Over 200,000**

(By The Associated Press)

Ville Montoire, a little more than five miles south of Soissons, has been taken by the French and Americans, while further south they have captured Oulchy-Chateau and swept on to the eastward of the town.

AMERICANS CLOSE IN ON FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

Between the Ourcq and the Marne, the Americans are pressing hard against the enemy's lines and have taken the southern half of La Fere forest which brings them up to about four miles directly south of the vital town of Fere-en-Tardenois, the center of the roads leading back out of the Marne salient and through which the German forces along the southwestern sector of the line must retreat. Ris forest, farther southeast toward the Marne, is being also emptied of the Germans.

The capture of Ville Montoire and Oulchy-le-Chateau seems to show that General Mangin, while keeping up his pressure all along the German lines is able to concentrate large forces at vital points, the loss of which is menacing to the Germans.

CLOSING MOUTH OF BAG

Ville Montoire is on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road. It is just to the southwest of the town of Buzancy, which has been reported unofficially to have been taken by the Allies. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing the mouth of the bag in which the Germans are struggling. The fall of Oulchy-le-Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement farther south has been swinging. Its loss to the enemy, who defended it sternly, is a serious blow.

The French official statement says: The German lines of communication are almost gone and the allies are striking with force and moving rapidly toward the two most important bases within the salient, Fere-en-Tardenois and Fismes. Allied guns now command every point in the pocket.

British Repulse Hun Onslaughts

There is nothing known as to British progress on the line from Gueux and Mery-Premecy, west of Rheims. The reported rapid advance of the British there, however, suggests that there is plenty of power behind their thrust and that their progress should continue.

The German retirement from the Marne salient is quite evident on the western side of the salient, but to the southwest of Rheims, toward the Marne, nothing has been reported as to a retreat.

German attacks near Meteren in the Lys salient and near Hebuterne, north of Albert, in both of which the British have recently advanced their lines, are reported from London. Both enemy onslaughts were repulsed.

Germans Caught in Vise

Caught as within a vise, the Germans are struggling at the heights of their strength to stay the steady pressure, but apparently to no avail. The French and the Americans are advancing in a northeasterly direction from Chateau-Thierry and north from the Marne, while the British and the French push forward northward up to the Ardre toward Fismes and the Vesle.

Foch Has Gained 16 Miles

From east to west at the height of the pocket, is now but 21 miles, the enemy having been forced back something like 16 miles since General

FROM PERSHING

Communique Reports Enemy Still Fleeing Before American Forces

Yankees Continue to Gain Ground Between the Ourcq and the Marne

WASHINGTON, July 26.—American forces between the Ourcq and the Marne, continue to press back the enemy, Gen. Pershing reports in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department.

The statement follows: "Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, July 25.

"Section A—Between the Ourcq and the Marne, our troops continued to press the enemy. In their advance eastward, they have taken the southern half of Forêt de Fere.

"Section B—There is nothing to report in this section."

AMERICANS GAINING

AT CHATEAU-THIERRY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 26. (By The Associated Press).—The Franco-American push northeast of Chateau-Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of the woods, which abound in this region. The Germans are fighting a rear-guard action with their artillery and machine guns, retiring gradually before the allied forces. The German infantry is not in evidence.

PEASANT REBELLION IN UKRAINE

LONDON, July 26.—A peasant rebellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale, according to information received today. Seventy-five thousand peasants, fairly efficient troops, with their officers and instructors, are advancing against the Germans, detachments of whom have withdrawn before the hostile advance, retreating to Kiev. The peasants are well armed.

PUMP FIRES

Telephone alarms summoned portions of a fire department to the Stockpole street and Plain street during this afternoon. There was no damage.

END IN SIGHT

Food Administrator Hoover Says War Will Be Won in Less Than Two Years

Lloyd George Pleads for Economy—Ship Problem Still Before Allies

LONDON, July 26.—The problem of shipping is still before the allies, now that the food question has been solved, Premier Lloyd George in a speech last night at a dinner given by the government in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, and the French and Italian food ministers.

America would have a gigantic army in France next year, the premier said. America and Great Britain were building ships very fast, but the demand

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PRIVATE FRANCIS M. McOSKER

Corp. Joseph H. Worthy, Private Francis M. McOsker, Private Philip Chalifoux and Private Arthur R. McOsker in Today's List of Casualties From "Over There"—All Were Members of the 101st Regiment

Four more Lowell soldiers, all members of the 101st regiment, have given up their lives to the national cause. Today four Lowell homes are bearing at once the sorrow and the glory of having members of their family answer the final call on the battlefield.

Today's list of casualties is the heaviest which has come here in any one

for tonnage was increasing. Economy in the use of food and other necessities was still urgent.

Although the output of shipping last month for the first time was greater than the losses and would increase monthly, he said, still the demand was growing at an enormous rate. Therefore, every shipload saved meant an addition to the numbers and efficiency of the American army, on which the hopes of the allies were based.

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day since the Americans took their places in the trenches. Without a doubt the deaths recorded now are but a beginning of the long list to come later when the results of the United States forces' participation in the recent great offensive will be made known in terms of dead and wounded.

A strange and sad coincidence in connection with the present list of casualties is that two of the martyrs bear the same name. Private M. McOsker and Private Arthur R. McOsker have each answered the call. The other two men are Corp. Joseph H. Worthy and Private Philip Chalifoux.

All were members of Co. M of the old Ninth, now the 101st Regiment, with the exception of Private Francis

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NEW ADVANCES FOR WESTERN UNION TEL. CO.

FRANCO-AMERICANS

INDICTED

COUNTY JAIL ORDERED CLOSED

NEWBURYPORT, July 26.—Owing to a lack of commitments, the county jail here was ordered closed for an indefinite period by the Essex County commission today. The closing of the jail will mean a saving of nearly \$1600 a year. The building will be in charge of a custodian, who will keep it ready for use when the courts here or at Amesbury have prisoners.

21 INDICTED FOR THEFTS OF BEEF

NEW YORK, July 26.—Twenty-one persons were indicted here today by the federal grand jury on a charge of being implicated in thefts of beef consigned to the United States army.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reneges the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ATTENTION

All Labor Organizations and the Public are requested to attend a Mass Meeting in behalf of Thomas Mooney, on South Common, Sunday, July 28.

BAND CONCERT AT 3.30, MASS MEETING AT 4.15 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE TONIGHT

Check Dancing, Best Music, Best Floor in Town; regular good time. DUNPHY'S MANHATTAN ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION FREE

JAPAN ACCEPTS

London Officially Announces That Japan Has Decided to Accept U. S. Proposal

Will Assist the Czecho-Slovak Armies in Siberia—Czechs Win New Victories

LONDON, July 26.—It is announced officially here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czecho-Slovak armies in Siberia.

No Statement at Capitol Yet

WASHINGTON, July 26.—News that an official announcement had been made in London that Japan had decided to accept the proposal of the United States to give military assistance to the Czecho-Slovak army in Siberia did not alter the course of the government here in still making no statement on the status of the negotiations.

On the other hand, various published accounts of the negotiations were denounced as speculative and as possibly giving information to the enemy.

President Wilson's statement making formal announcement on the subject has been drafted, but will not be issued until all the details have been closed up.

Czechs Take Important Town

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Czecho-Slovak forces have captured the important town of Simbirsk, about 600 miles east of Moscow, according to an official telegram from Moscow received by way of Berlin. The Russian soviet troops put up a desperate resistance.

Another Gain for Czechs

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—With the capture of Simbirsk, on the Volga, Czecho-Slovak troops now control not

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MORE HOUSES

Work on First Group of Houses for War Workers Soon to Begin

Planned to Build Houses to Accommodate 82 Families—Meeting This Forenoon

The first group of houses for war industrial workers in Lowell will be under process of construction within a short time on the tract of land in Belmont.

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

INTEREST BEGINS AUGUST 3

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Self-Confidence

"Self confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."—Dr. Johnson.

It is impossible to imagine a man or a woman possessing self confidence and unsightly teeth at the same time. Unsightly teeth repel, and destroy self confidence. Correct this condition without delay.

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10,000,000 SHIP TONS YEARLY, SAYS SCHWAB

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Charles M. Schwab, director general of shipbuilding, home yesterday from his inspection tour of the western shipyards, predicted an output of 10,000,000 ship tons a year.

To foster shipbuilding in this country, he said, he would immediately take measures to cut off shipments of steel to foreign countries. This will affect shipments contracted for by Japan and China. They will not get steel until every shipyard here has enough to keep it going to capacity, according to Mr. Schwab.

"It has not been my fault," he said, "that any contracts were made to ship steel to foreign countries. This must stop if we want to keep the spirit of enthusiasm among shipbuilders. Every day I am receiving petitions from them to send steel."

Mr. Schwab has called a conference on Monday of representatives of all the big steel plants to devise means for keeping the government supplied with steel so the war program will not be interrupted. He said the shipbuilding program now calls for a total of 4,000,000 tons a year.

STRIKE ADJUSTED AT FORE RIVER YARD

QUINCY, July 25.—The 100 or more leading and quartermen who refused to

A TENDENCY TO ANEMIA MAY BE INHERITED

A tendency to thin blood, or anemia, may be hereditary. In fact it often runs in families and in such cases it should be combated, as soon as a symptom shows, by the use of a reliable blood-making tonic.

Mrs. Elsie Montessio, 2 Porter street, Haverhill, Mass., and her seventeen-year-old daughter, both used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the treatment of anemia and their experience follows:

"I had suffered with anemia or lack of blood from my girlhood," says Mrs. Montessio. "I was losing my strength, was run down, and had terrible headaches. I took bitter tonics and other medicines but they did not seem to help me. I was discouraged, my appetite was poor and what I did eat would not stay on my stomach."

"I had heard of people who were benefited by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I noticed improvement after I had taken three boxes. My appetite became better and I felt stronger in every way."

"My daughter, Antoinette, became run down about three years ago and seemed to have no ambition. She was colorless and her limbs ached continually. She had no appetite and her face broke out with pimples. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped her at once, and she began to eat better. Her color came back, and the pains in her limbs disappeared."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book on the blood.

Exit Fly

Do you realize that the flies bother your animals more than they bother you? Help your animals to endure the hot weather by protecting them as much as possible from the fly nuisance. Your cows will give more milk, and the horses will do much better work. Use a good spray and be sure of results.

1 Quart 2 Quart Gallon
45c 75c \$1.25
SPRAYERS.....40c, 50c, 60c

Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.
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to work yesterday at the Fore River shipyards as a protest against not being allowed back pay the same as given to other workmen, held a conference this afternoon with Gen. Manager S. Wiley Wakeman of the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.

Mr. Wakeman and a committee went over the situation. A tentative agreement was reached that the men go back to work tomorrow pending a decision by the adjustment board of the United States shipping board.

The difficulty arose because the men were not allowed the difference between the old rate of pay and the new government wage schedule for a period of five weeks. The new rate was supposed to go into effect March 20. The real date did not go into effect till April 29. The ordinary workmen got back pay for this time, but no such pay was allowed the leading men or quartermen.

The difficulty has been the cause of several conferences, none of which seemed to produce any results, and the men stayed away from work yesterday as a protest.

RAWLINGS' HAS NOSE FRACTURED

BOSTON, July 25.—"Johnny" Rawlings, the regular shortstop of the Boston National league baseball team, is out of the game for several weeks as the result of a nose fracture sustained yesterday while trying to field a fast grounder. The loss of Rawlings is a severe one for the team, officials said today. They were undecided who would take his place.

NO FEAR OF HUNGER, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, July 25.—The government gave a dinner yesterday evening in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator; Victor Boret, French minister of provisions, and Dr. Silvio Crespi, Italian food minister.

J. R. Clynes, the British food controller, who presided, said that owing

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Balbriggan Short Sleeve Shirts and Double Seated Drawers. Today's market value 50c. Special, garment 25c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
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MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Balbriggan Short Sleeve Shirts and Double Seated Drawers, extra fine quality. Today's value \$1.25. Special, garment 75c

Men's Chalmers Poros-knit Shirts and Drawers
To match, in white and eern. Today's market value \$1. Special 50c

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Fine ribbed cotton, short sleeves, ankle length drawers. Today's market value \$1. Special, suit 50c

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, short sleeve, knee length.

MEN'S UNION SUITS
We carry a complete line of "Yale" Union Suits in all the wanted shapes.

DRAWERS—Today's market value \$1.25. Special, suit 69c

Also "Imperial" Drop Seat Union Suits, prices ranging from \$1.50 up to \$3.00 suit

COL. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT GO TO DARK HARBOR, MAINE, FOR REST

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt left late yesterday for Dark Harbor, Me., where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby.

They expect to be away about 10 days or two weeks. Mrs. Derby and her two children went to Maine several weeks ago. She returned to Sagamore Hill last week when the news of the death of Lt. Quentin Roosevelt was received. While in Maine Col. Roosevelt will banish all political matters from his mind. The colonel and his wife will receive no guests and will simply rest.

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AT CHALIFOUX'S
Brand New Sale Starts Today—\$1.98

900 PAIRS MEN'S \$3, or better, McKAY Sewed Shoes In wide toe, blucher or button, brown or black. Scout shoes made by McElwain. Sturdy work shoes. Regular sizes and good widths; sizes 5 to 10. This is a pre-war price, so don't wait too long. Basement Shoe Store

Men's Goodyear Welts \$2.98

Gun metal, vici kid, patent colt, wide toe, blucher or English style, button or lace, plenty of high and low shoes. Sizes 5 to 11, A to EE. Balance of the McElwain stock announced last week included with nearly all sizes and widths.

Big Splash in Men's \$4.00 Bathing Suits \$2.50

Men's Heavy Worsted Bathing Suits, either one or two pieces, in navy blue, oxford and heather with fancy trimming.....\$5.00

Men's Pure Worsted Bathing Suits in one or two pieces in navy blue and oxford, fancy trimmed, for\$4.00

SPECIAL—Men's Pure Worsted Bathing Suits, two pieces, in navy blue, and oxford, large sizes only. Regular \$4.00 value\$2.50

Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suits in navy and oxford with white trimming\$1.25

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits in navy blue with white trimming. Regular \$1.00 value 79c

MEN'S STRAW HATS REDUCED IN PRICE

But actually worth more, because the hat bought now will finish out the present season and be good for the next.

Sennets—\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values\$1.65

Panamas—Worth up to \$8.00, \$4.39

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SUPER VALUES

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- Women's Silk Tafieta Dresses, variety of new styles and colors; \$10.50 value \$7.98
- Beautiful New Striped Panama Skirts, box pleated, all sizes; regular \$5.50 value \$3.98
- Exceptional fine quality White Muslin Petticoats, deep hamburger ruffles; \$1.50 grade, 98c
- Women's Nainsook Drawers, several styles, hamburger trimmings, all sizes; regular 79c value 59c
- Combinations and Envelope Chemises made of durable grade muslin, trimmed front and back with hamburger; regular 75c value 59c
- White Gabardine and Satinette Skirts, all have two novelty pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons; \$3.00 value \$1.98

VILLA ON WAY TO BORDER TO BUY AMMUNITION

EL PASO, Tex., July 25.—Francisco Villa again is moving in the direction of the American border at Ojinaga, with a herd of 500 mules and 250 bars of silver which he expects to exchange for ammunition, according to confirmed reports from Chihuahua City received here late yesterday. Sunday, Villa, with 400 men, raided Jimenez, robbed two passenger trains and killed a number of guards. Unusual activity is reported from Ojinaga and federal reinforcements and munitions are being rushed there from Juarez.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

Austrian Party Urges Government to Negotiate With Germany on War Aims

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—Austrian social democrats have introduced an interpellation in the Austrian lower house asking that the government negotiate immediately with Germany with a view to jointly fixing war aims and peace terms and repeating Austrian readiness for peace without annexations or indemnities, according to a Vienna despatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. The social democrats assert that the Austro-Hungarian government does not act sharply enough against the military party of Germany, which momentarily has the upper hand.

BIG SURPRISE IN THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE AT PARKWAY TRACK

NEW YORK, July 25.—The best trotting meeting ever held at the old Parkway track in Brooklyn ended yesterday with the biggest surprise of the week in the race for 3-year-olds. If there had been any betting the New England contingent might be counting the ties back to Hartford tomorrow night.

Allrian Guy, unbeaten and deemed to be invincible in the Bay State circuit, was defeated in straight heats by Dr. Elmore, a little bay gelding from Brook Farm, in Orange county, driven by John Powell, the man who made Liverton, 2:04 1/2, a successful trotter many years ago.

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Palm Beach Suits.....
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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Keep cool and help win the war. Don't go around with a grouch on because it's a hot day. Some men still balk at a summer suit—coat and trousers—but they haven't kept up with the times if they don't know that Palm Beachers now come in quiet, conservative, dark shades with fine line stripes as well as the plain light colored suit that some one jokingly remarked looked like a suit of pajamas.

If you're 50 around the chest be not discouraged. We can fit you as well as 33 or anything in between and no extra charge for the extra yardage. Tall men, stout men, slender men and short men are all the same to Chalifoux's—a clothing store for nearly half a century. Take a good look at our plain suits, mixtures and hairline stripes. Nothing to look—\$9.75 to buy.

Flannels and Wool Crashes, \$11.50

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN. SUITS LIKE THESE SOLD FOR \$18.00. SIZES TO 48 STOUT

- Khaki Pants.....\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Light Weight Skeleton Coats in black, gray and Broadways\$2.50
- Palm Beach colors. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Coats\$2.00 and \$2.75
- White Flannel Pencil Striped Pants.....\$4.00
- Suit Cases.....\$1.25 to \$5.00

TO TREAT TUBERCULOSIS

Pressing Need for Immediate Increase of Hospital Facilities Emphasized

NEW YORK, July 25.—Pressing need for immediate increase of hospital facilities to accommodate tuberculous persons, said to number more than 1,000,000 in the United States, is emphasized in a statement issued here yesterday by the National Tuberculosis association. In the efforts to provide such increases, it was asserted, the expenditure involved would be kept to a minimum during the continuance of the war. The association announced it was co-operating, in this connection with the capital issues committee of the federal reserve board. The statement reads:

"It was recently reported that in connection with the conservation of capital for war purposes the capital issues committee would probably not approve any plan except the most inexpensive temporary structures in the way of new hospital buildings for the care of sufferers from tuberculosis. Our association and the 1500 or more state and local tuberculosis agencies throughout the country were of course greatly concerned over the report. We feared it might mean the holding up for the duration of the war of any adequate increase in hospital and sanatorium accommodations. As something more than 1,000,000 persons are now suffering from this disease in the United States and as the previous shortage in accommodations has been rendered more acute by the problem of providing proper care for men rejected in the draft and discharged from the army on account of tuberculosis, any ban at this time on new buildings of proper character would be extremely serious.

"We have now gone into the question with the capital issues committee, however, and find that its rulings in this matter are by no means so rigid as first understood, and that the attitude of its members is one of open-mindedness regarding the actual needs in this field, and willingness to adjust their policy accordingly.

"The committee, according to information now at hand, does not pass upon and indeed has nothing to do with building projects which do not require the issuance of bonds or other securities, or those which can be covered by capital issues not exceeding \$100,000. It also appears that other building operations, not thus exempted, will not necessarily be limited to temporary structures but that permanent structures may be approved if the difference in cost is not too large or if special circumstances, such as a rigorous climate, make it necessary.

"These facts have now been communicated to the tuberculosis associations of every state. Plans and estimates as to the most economical types of permanent buildings and of certain practicable temporary structures have been requested, to submit to the capital issues committee. Our board of directors has adopted a resolution expressing the desire of tuberculosis agencies to work heartily and earnestly with the government in taking the course which will do the country the most good with the least harm."

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Paying cash saves us money. Taking discounts saves. Keeping down overhead expense saves. Cutting out frills saves. Avoiding non essentials saves. The whole scheme of our policy is the elimination of waste. Is now in war times. Was before the war. Will be after the war.

These are cold, hard facts, but there's a warm, hearty welcome awaiting you here. Every employee is requested by the management to extend to all every courtesy and attention, and the best possible service. We know the value of courtesy and service and it is our sincere desire to make this the SERVICE STORE as well as the VALUE STORE.

NEW COMERS IN LOWELL ARE REMINDED

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Vivado's Caroma Face Powders 35c
Harper's Foot Powder..... 25c
Mediterranean Sponges..... 65c
Traveling Cases (rubber lined) 50c to \$1.75
Box Mirrors, French Plate glass..... 59c to \$1.75
Goodyear Unbreakable Dressing Combs..... 25c, 75c
Kemp Clean Hair Brushes, 59c, \$1.50
Bathing Caps..... 25c to \$1.75
"Dainty Tim" Stationery, all shades..... 23c
Antocrat Linen..... 50c
Transport Foreign Mail Stationery..... 50c
Comfetti..... 5c and 10c

Women's Heavy Silk Gloves in plain white, and white with black, double tip..... \$1.00
Women's Silk Gloves in plain white, double tips..... 59c
Women's Silk Gloves in white with black and plain white..... 79c
Yarn for Stockings..... 39c
Heavy Khaki Army Sweater Yarns..... 89c
Columbia Moss Sweater Yarns for slip-on sweaters, all shades..... 45c
Women's White Pumps, turn soles and Louis Cuban heels. Regular price \$5..... \$3.00
Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, welt turn soles and Louis Cuban heels..... \$5.00

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"We Hadn't Ought to Do It"—Sell WASH FABRICS AS LOW AS 1/2

Prices are steadily advancing. We may have to pay more to duplicate these materials. But—you can't stand still and run a department store. Stocktaking brought to the surface these special lots on the Floor of Activity—THIRD FLOOR. To please old friends and make new friends we will make each a little present in the form of a saving—as much as half.

35c to 50c Printed Voiles—Windsor Linette, Flaxon in a splendid variety of designs, 28 to 40 inches wide, 25c

75c to \$1.00 Wash Fabrics—Beautiful crisp material in a great selection of the latest designs, 36 to 45 inches wide. Yard..... 59c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Wash Goods—Imported and Domestic in all the up to date designs and colors, 36 to 40 inches wide. Yard 69c

39c White Goods—Fine sheer quality in checks, plaids,

stripes, 36 to 40 inches wide. Per yard..... 29c

75c Embroidered Seed Voile—Lace check voile, silk striped voile and other materials, 36 to 39 inches wide..... 59c

50c White Goods—In checks and stripes, also plain white voile and other materials, exceptional value, 39 inches wide. Per yard..... 39c

\$1.00 Fancy White Gabardine—In all the latest skirting patterns, 36 inches wide. Per yard..... 75c

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The most remarkable discovery in hair dressing in years. The Nestle Wave lasts for months in any kind of weather. Surf bathing, rain and sun do not affect it in any way whatsoever. It is permanent as the name implies and turns straight hair into beautiful, wavy strands.

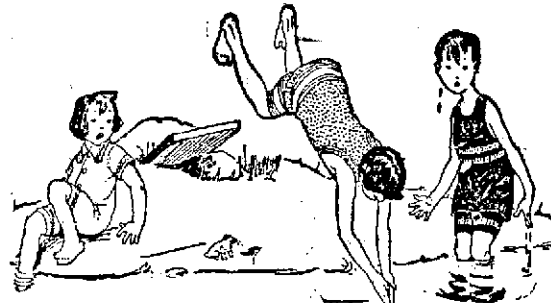
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BOYS' MIDDY SUITS—Made of high grade galatea, trimmed in blue, two pairs of pants, long and short, 3 to 8 years. Special..... **\$2.50**
Other Wash Suits, for..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00



BATHING SUITS

BOYS' COTTON BATHING SUITS in navy blue, one piece..... 25c
BOYS' COTTON BATHING SUITS in navy blue and white trimming..... 50c
BOYS' AND MEN'S BATHING TRUNKS in navy blue..... 25c
BOYS' WORSTED BATHING SUITS, one piece, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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BED ROOM SETS—Comprising decorated bowl and pitcher and covered commode, painted same as pictured, just what you need for the summer camp. Set..... **\$1.67**

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TIN SPRAYERS—For spraying potato vines, rose bushes, etc., two sizes..... 39c and 49c

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Pique Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c and \$1.00
Organdie Collars, Sets and Vests..... 25c to \$2.50
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Windsor and Middy Ties, all newest shades, 25c to \$1.00
Lace Vests..... 50c and \$1.00
War Bride Veils, very newest shades..... \$1.50 to \$2.50
Net Guimpes with sleeves \$1.50
Auto Veils..... \$1.00 and \$2.00
Special Auto Caps..... 59c
Organdie and Net Ruffling, 25c to 75c a yard

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-16 inch hem..... 17c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, very sheer..... 25c
Women's Hand Worked Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 35c
Women's Heavy Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 inch hem, 15c
Women's Sheer Belgian Flax Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Women's One Corner Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for..... 25c
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs..... 29c
Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs..... 35c

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BRIDGE OF SHIPS

Chairman Hurley Tells Latin-American Diplomats of Work of Ship Board

Will Connect Us More Closely With Our Neighbors When War Is Over

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Latin-American diplomats, the guests of the shipping board at an inspection of the Hog Island shipyard, were told today by chairman Hurley that the great merchant marine now being built by the United States must bring prosperity to America's neighbors as well as to this country, or the pride of the United States in the achievement would be diminished.

"You may send back to your own peoples the word that the ships will not be used exclusively for this nation's aggrandizement in peace," he declared, "any more than they are used for such aggrandizement in the war that is now waging."

Bridge of Ships to France

"Our duty now is to build a bridge of ships to our fighting front in France. Our expectation is that a large part of this bridge will be used to connect us more closely with our neighbors when the war is over—bridge that will be used as freely and with quite as much advantage by our neighbors as by ourselves."

"It has been laid down as a rule of our conduct at home during the war that no excessive profit shall be made out of the struggle of humanity. That rule will not be lifted when peace comes."

Mr. Hurley spoke at a luncheon in the dining room of the International

Shipbuilding corporation, with the staccato rattle of pneumatic hammers faintly audible from the shipyards outside. After the luncheon served immediately on arrival of the guests from Washington, they were taken over the yard and its 50 ways, from which the first ship will be launched August 6, and from which it is expected to launch three ships a week.

World's Greatest Shipyard

"The world's greatest shipyard, established here," said Mr. Hurley, "was part of our answer to the challenge of the German government which set out to sink our ships and our cargoes and American citizens travelling the ocean highways. It was intended primarily to serve civilization in the great war emergency, but it will serve civilization as well in the enduring peace that will be borne out of the victory of the allies and America."

Will Serve World After War

"The great fleet that this country is building will be operated after the war upon principles which recognize human and national rights and equities. That fleet will serve Latin-America as it serves the people of the United States."

It will serve the world as America is now serving the world in fighting for the cause of liberty.

"When the war is won, as it must be if this hemisphere is to be freed from the constant menace of milita-

MOTHER ALL RUN-DOWN

Had to Have Health, to Keep House for Four Children—What She Did

Narragansett Pier, R. I.—"I was all run-down, back ached and tired all the time. I keep house for my husband and four children and could hardly keep around. Finally I tried Vinol and it has restored my health and helped me wonderfully, so I recommend it to others who are in this condition."—Mrs. Hannah Randall.

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ism, the ships that have served their military purpose will play a large part in bringing the neighboring nations of this continent closer together, reducing the delays in making personal and commercial contact, and cementing the bonds of comradeship.

"The great merchant fleet, created out of an imperative war need, has been dedicated by America to the cause of liberty—your liberty as well as ours—and so long as the American flag floats at the masthead of a single ship that cause shall never be forsaken."

BALFOUR SAYS SMALLER STATES TO BE FREED

LONDON, July 26.—A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, speaking yesterday at a meeting to inaugurate the Serbian war aims committee of London, said now that the world had had time to consider the underlying differences in ideals which separated civilized mankind into two bitterly opposed camps, it had come to realize that perhaps the most important of these differences was the treatment that should be accorded by great states to small states and by all states to each other.

It was Austria's unprovoked attack on Serbia and Germany's attack on Belgium, he declared, which awoke the conscience of civilized mankind to the horrors which militarism had for mankind in the future and had gradually brought in one nation after another to resist the forces which would have drawn them all under the heel of Austria's master—the German empire.

There was no comparison possible between what a German victory would mean and what an allied victory would mean. Nothing could be more certain than that in proportion as the allies were successful so would spread the allies' ideals of national liberty, development and independence. And nothing could be more certain than that in proportion as the Germans were successful, so would the area under German domination, economic, cul-



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tural and political spread misrule over the whole civilized world.

"On the result of the struggle for the supremacy of those two ideals," said Mr. Balfour—"the one from heaven, the other from hell—depends the fate of the world."

The foreign secretary hoped that one of the results of the war would be the solution of the Balkan problem.

"Please heaven," he added, "the Balkan states will share the allied triumph, and when peace is declared—not a German, nor a British, nor a French peace, but the peace of civilization—they who, with us, have poured out their blood and treasure in the struggle, will enjoy the fruits of their labors."

"It will make us feel, however great the sacrifice has been, that it was worth it, because the result will be to make the world free."

Lowell Soldiers Killed

Continued

McOsker who was with the headquarters company of the same regiment.

Corp. Joseph H. Worthy

Corp. Joseph H. Worthy was a brother of Mrs. Martin Brick, formerly of 50 Bartlett street, but later living at 32 High street. At present Mrs. Brick is occupying a summer cottage at 22 High street. Corp. Worthy is a veteran member of Co. M, having enlisted at the outbreak of the trouble with Mexico several years ago. He served on the border with the other members of the unit and later responded to the call again when the United States declared a state of war against Germany. He went to camp at Framingham and in September sailed for France. When he left this country he was a private and evidently his promotion to corporal comes as the result of good work on the other side.

Private Francis M. McOsker

Private Francis M. McOsker, son of John McOsker, of 12 Andrews street, was one of the youngest Lowell soldiers to give up his life. He had been graduated from the Lowell high school only two years ago with the class of 1916. After leaving school he was employed in the printing department of the United States Cartridge Co. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the national service and went through the usual course of preliminary training before sailing for France. Eventually he was transferred to the headquarters company of the 101st regiment. He had written innumerable interesting letters. He was a prominent member of the Matthew Temperance Institute. A brother, John Joseph McOsker, is assistant overseer of the printing department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and is prominent in Knights of Columbus circles. The following telegram was received last night by the dead soldier's father announcing his son's death:

Washington, D. C., 4:03 p. m. July 25, 1918.
Mr. John McOsker,
12 Andrews street, Lowell, Mass.
Deeply regret to inform you that Private Francis McOsker, Infantry, is officially reported as killed in action July 13th.

McCain, The Adjutant General.

Private Arthur H. McOsker

Private Arthur Robert McOsker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McOsker, of 17 Liberty street. He, too, is a veteran of Co. M, having seen service on the Mexican border. He was 24 years of age. In March, 1917, he was called out with the other members of the unit and after training at Framingham, left for France in September. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Edward and Royal, and two sisters, Miss Mildred McOsker and Mrs. Irene Coughlin. Mr. McOsker, the soldier's father, is the proprietor of a barber shop in Chelmsford street.

Private Philip Chalifoux

Private Philip Chalifoux was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmlas Chalifoux, 25 Lafayette street. He enlisted in Co. M in June of last year at the age of 18.

He went through the usual procedure of training at Framingham and left for France in September. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers and three sisters. He has written home many interesting letters and he was well known among the younger people of the city.

PERMITS GOVERNOR TO RETIRE JUDGES

BOSTON, July 26.—The constitutional convention yesterday substituted for a proposed amendment providing for the appointment of judges for specific terms an addition to the present constitutional provision, which will allow the governor, with the consent of the council and after due notice and hearing, to retire any judge because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. It is further provided that the general court may vote pensions for judges so retired.

The convention, by a roll-call vote of 86 to 94, refused to add "unfitness" to the causes of retirement. The proposition to make the terms of judges 10 years was rejected, 104 to 38.

By a roll-call vote of 127 to 74, the convention yesterday passed to be engrossed the following proposed amendment:

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are public uses for which the legislature may take or authorize to be taken, by purchase or otherwise, lands or easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, and may enact legislation necessary or expedient for securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, use

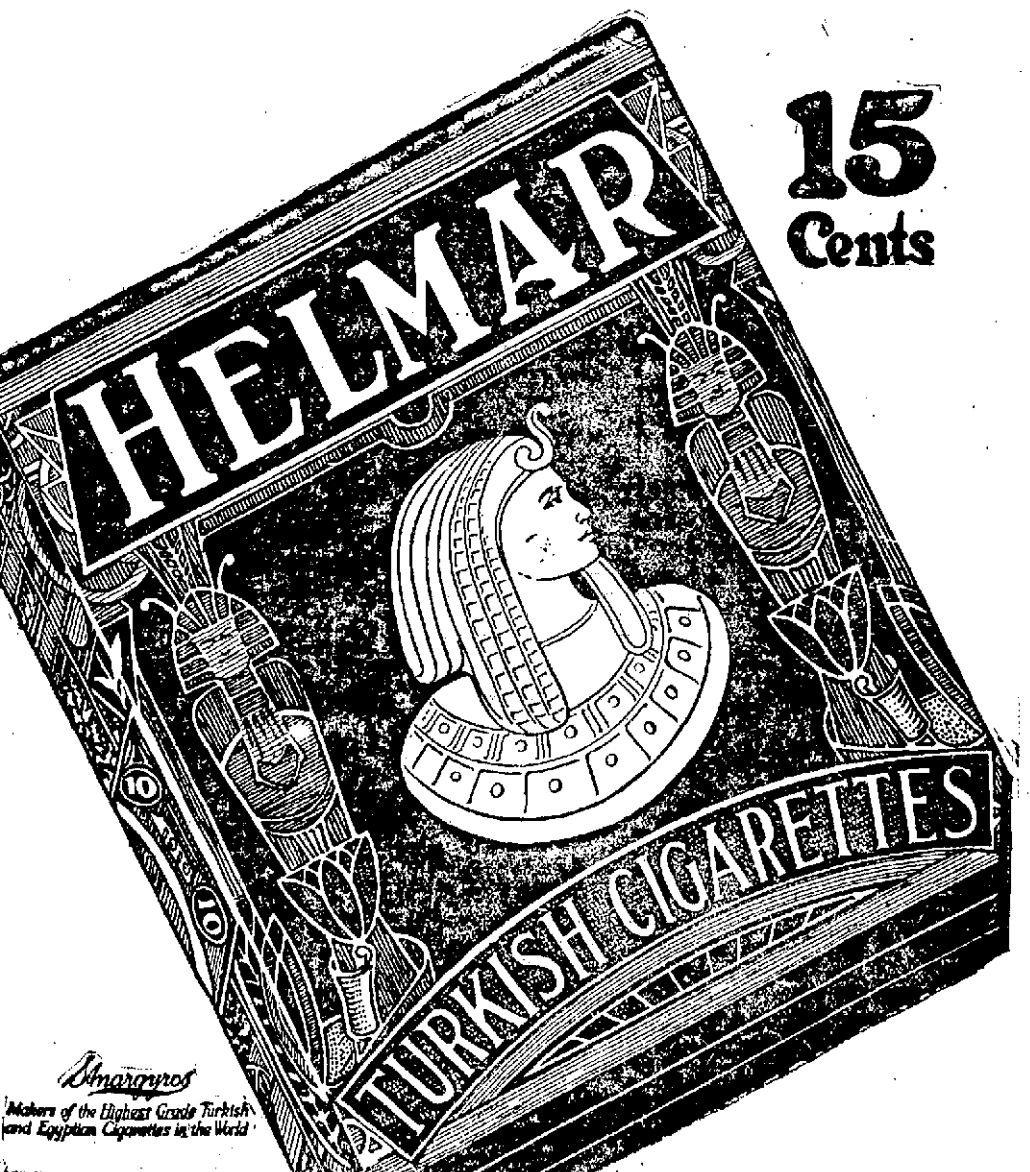
and control thereof." The convention refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday, whereby it rejected the proposed amendment providing for the calling of future constitutional conventions and the proposed amendment to dispense with the decennial census of the state.

The rumor that the Crown Prince of Germany had surrendered with 400,000 men was announced and cheered, as the presiding officer said it had come "from several reliable sources."

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Gray Silk with black clocking, \$1.25 a pair

Navy Blue with white clocking, \$1.25 a pair

White with black clocking, \$1.25 a pair

ALL PLAIN COLORS, \$1.25 a pair

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INCREASE PRICE OF N. E. SPRUCE LUMBER

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Increases averaging \$4 a thousand feet for New England spruce lumber, were authorized today by the price fixing committee of the war industries board for the period from July 19 to Nov. 1, 1918.

The prices apply to the American government, the allies, railroads, and others customarily purchasing lumber for mill shipment, either by rail or water. They range from \$38 to \$60 a thousand feet, according to size, length and finish.

MUST CARRY YOUR OWN HAND BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, July 26.—All able-bodied travellers at the Grand Central terminal must hereafter carry their own hand baggage, according to an announcement last night by Miles Bronson, terminal manager.

Because of the war department's "work or fight" edict, he said, the force of porters has been "cut to the

working minimum," although "enough have been retained to assist invalids in wheel chairs, elderly and infirm people and unaccompanied women and children."

The normal force of "red caps" numbered 185," said Mr. Bronson. "We have laid off all 'red caps' of draft age, but offered them all employment in the baggage rooms or in the cleaning forces. We are retaining 95."

FUNERAL NOTICES

DALY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Daly will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, William F. Sadler, 194 Meadowcroft street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. John P. Rogers, undertaker.

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Edward J. Shugrue will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 40 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KIERSTEAD—Died July 26, in this city, William A. Kierstead, Jr., aged two years, 7 mos. and 6 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kierstead, 34 Chauncey avenue. Funeral services will be held at 94 Chauncey avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and kind acts at this time of grief caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother.

MEDARD DENAULT, Sr., and Family.

DEATHS

McCABE—David McCabe, aged 47 years, died this morning at his home, 74 Bellevue street. He leaves his wife and a sister, Mrs. Loretta Warner. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

CHATELAIN—Vernande, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athanasie Latendresse, aged 1 year and 8 months, died today at the home of her parents, 2 Joliette avenue.

FUNERALS

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Carroll took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Michael Shanley, Peter Conroy, Edward Tracy, Edward Welch, James and Edward Hallowell. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FLYNN—The funeral of Miss Estelle V. Flynn was held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were offered at her home, 56 Sixth street and public services were held at the First Pentecostal church. The services were conducted by Rev. Martha E. Curry, the present pastor of the above named church and Rev. Albert B. Riggs and Rev. Samuel B. Beers, former pastors. The church was completely filled with relatives and friends. The P.C.C. Circle was present in its entirety and sang selections at the grave. A very large delegation of nurses was present, representing the Lowell General hospital. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Cove, Thomas Cork and Mrs. Weldon S. Fader. Miss



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Encourage your children to healthful playing, and watch them grow in vigor. See our offerings.

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Ellis L. Gale presided at the organ. The ushers of the church were, Edwin N. Sleeper, Charles H. Burit and Weldon S. Fader. The bearers were C. Howard Cove, James Harkins, Harold G. Cheney and Harold G. Edwards. Burial was in the family lot in West-lawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RUSNOWICZ—The funeral of Wac-law Rusnowicz took place this morning from his home, 3 Wall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. A. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan. J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex.

John F. Murphy, barber, 98 Concord street.

Officer Lynch, of the local police force, is recovering from a broken ankle.

Mrs. J. H. Siddell and son, Harold of Attleboro, are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. P. Mack of 294 East Merrimack street.

Lawrence Robbins, of Lakeview avenue, who was formerly manager of one of the Atlantic and Pacific stores in this city, has applied for admission to the officers' training school at Camp Lee.

Patrolman and Mrs. Adelard Cossette of 59 Sutherland street have received word to the effect that their son, Arthur P. Cossette, who is a first class private with Co. A, 14th Rail-way Engineers corps in France, is confined to a base hospital in France suffering from illness. The young man has been in France since July 14, 1917 and fortunately has not yet been wounded.

Frank M. Hendricks, of 10 Brickett avenue, who was a member of the Lowell quota for Camp Devens that left Wednesday, will surely remember his leave-taking for many a week. The reason for this is three-fold. His shop-mates at the Lamson Co. presented him a handsome watch, last Saturday. At his camp in Tyngsboro, on Sunday, he was given a gold cigarette case and fountain pen by his friends. And again, Monday night, other friends called at his home and gave him a valuable comfort kit.

THE PRICE OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Summer fruits continue to be both scarce and costly, although in some instances there has been a small reduction in price. The scarcity of fruit this summer is very evident, but the reasons for it are not quite so clear; the high cost of fertilizing, the scarcity of labor on the big fruit plantations of the south, and the increased cost of transportation and packing are probably some of the factors in the situation. The auto-truck service from Boston to Lowell has made a slight improvement in the transportation from a local standpoint, and it is hoped this service, in which fruit comes in from Boston in less than two hours, will be enlarged in the near future.

The present retail fruit prices, as compared with those asked a month or two weeks ago are as follows: Bananas, which were 40 and 50 cents a dozen, now 30 and 40 cents; peaches, which have been quoted at 20 and 30 cents in the past month, now 30 and 40 cents; lemons, which have been selling at 20 cents a dozen, now 40 and 50 cents; peas, which were 50 cents a week ago, now 40 cents; grapes, which are just beginning to come into the market, are selling today at 25 cents a pound; grapefruit has been selling for 15 cents each, but is very scarce locally at present; cantaloupes, which were 15 cents each, now selling three for a quarter. Cucumbers and tomatoes, incidentally, have both dropped in the last two weeks. Cucumbers, which were 15 cents each, are now 2 cents, and tomatoes have gone from 15 to 10 cents a pound.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Winslow P. George of Chelmsford Centre and Miss Esther M. Barnard of this city, were married Wednesday by Rev. Charles H. Shurtliff, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home. The best man was Mr. Dwight L. Barnard, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Mrs. Dwight L. Barnard. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Chelmsford Centre.

Tabor-Wheelan

Dr. Edward O. Tabor and Miss Alice M. Wheelan, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. John F. Wheelan, were married late yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Church Street M. E. church. The bride was given away by her father and the couple were unattended. Dr. Tabor recently enlisted in the medical corps and expects to go to Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., within a few days.

HIG TRACK MEET SEPT. 7

BOSTON, July 26.—The annual outdoor field and track championships of the New England Association of Amateur Athletic Unions will be held on Technology field, Cambridge, Sept. 7, it was announced today.

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Others, including Children's Suits, ranging

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Silk Skirts

5.00

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Sweaters Reduced

3.95 5.75

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At 3.95 we offer a beautiful wool slip-on model, with or without brushed collar and cuffs.

At 5.75, long, beautiful, quality Coat Sweaters in five different models. All colors.

To Close Out Coats

10.00 15.00 25.00

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Most of them of materials suitable for Fall when these prices will be trebled. The wise woman will buy one of these and put it away.

WAISTS

98c 1.49 1.98 1.98 3.85 5.00

Dainty Cotton Waists in lace trimmed embroidered, pin tucked and plain tailored styles. Dozens of models to select from.

Frilly Georgette Blouses, box pleated or tucked crepe de chine, many embroidered and beaded. The lot at \$1.98, formerly sold at 2.98 and \$3.98.

Buy Your Daughter a 4.00 or 5.00 Summer Dress in this Great Sacrificing Sale of

Girl's High Grade Sample Dresses

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New organdies in an abundance of models, prettily trimmed with ruffled skirts and bolero blouse, wash gingham, poplins and fine chambrays in all the newest models also included in this wonderful assortment. Sizes 6 to 14 and 13 to 17.

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Men's Union Suits, made of fine check nainsook; regular 69c value 2 for 99c

Men's 15c Cotton Hosiery, strictly first quality, in all colors, 8 Pairs 99c

Men's All Silk Hose, well known brand, in all colors, 3 Pairs 99c

Men's Negligee Shirts in a large assortment of patterns, sizes 14 to 17; regular \$1.50 value..... 99c Each

Men's Wash Ties, mercerized, knit; regular 19c value, 8 for 99c

Special prices on Overalls and Work Shirts during this sale.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 3-4 length silk hose, slightly irregular; value 25c each 5 Pairs 99c

Envelope Chemise, made of good quality nainsook, with neat Hamburg edging and ribbon heading; regular value 75c each, 2 for 99c

Bungalow Aprons, in dark and light colors; regular value \$1.50, 99c Each

Outsize Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, a regular 50c value, now 3 Pairs 99c

Ladies' Vests. Come in outsizes, with low necks and sleeveless, 7 for 99c

Brassieres. Any 50c brassiere, open front, cross back or bandeau style, in all sizes 2 for 99c

Leatherette Professional Bags, in black and tan; regular \$1.50 value. Sale price 99c Each

Girls' Gingham Dresses, pretty plaids, with P. K. collars and cuffs, some with embroidered fronts, sizes 8 to 14..... 99c Each

Children's Wash Dresses, good quality gingham and poplins, sizes 2 to 6 2 for 99c

Also a full line of Children's Rompers.

KITCHENWARE DEPT.

Glass Preserving Jars, your choice 1 dozen pint or 1 dozen quart size; regular \$1.50 value..... 99c Dozen

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Columbia Window Shades, in light and dark green; regular 65c value 2 for 99c

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LADIES' DAY BY K. OF C. AT GENOA CLUB GROUNDS

The Knights of Columbus held their annual Ladies' day outing yesterday at Tyngsboro on the Genoa club grounds. The weather man seemed to know the folks were starting on their picnic at noon-time for it was then that he radiated sunshine and gladness. The Bay State Street railway sent extra cars to the grounds during the afternoon and evening. Everyone appeared



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willing to do his "bit" to make the day a pleasant and enjoyable one, and took part in games or lent a helping hand whenever he could. Mr. Andrew Molloy, without undue hesitation, proceeded to map out the program for the day's sports. The general committee consisted of Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas, Dr. J. F. Gaffney, Jos. L. Cronin, John F. Golden and Andrew Molloy.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, basket balls were lifted, and lunches were enjoyed in the pine grove. Shortly after two, a large auto truck arrived, and the Middlesex County Training School band, with Mr. Larkin in charge, arrived on the scene, with their cornets, drums, etc. They played several rousing selections, which seemed to help make everyone gay and sportive. With this athletic spirit aroused, young and old hastened to the ball field just beyond the pine grove, down toward the river bank.

Then came the real excitement. The married men had put their heads together and decided they were going to show the single fellows that they still knew when to run for bases, and hadn't quite forgotten just how to handle a bat. The married men's team included William Gallagher, captain; T. A. D. Sullivan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Robert Thomas, Edward Appleton, James Gallagher and Joseph Cronin. Single men

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPTS. THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marvel Milk, can... 13c
Eagle Milk, can... 21c
Del. Tomatoes, big can 17c
Walker Glass Cond. Milk, jar... 20c
Norden's Small Evap. Milk, can... 7c
Canned Syrup, can... 12c
Can Sauerkraut, can, 12 1/2c
Wat. Fm. Ammonia, bot 12c
Van Camp's Small Evap. Milk, can... 14 1/2c
Garland Spinach, big can 21c
No. 10 Terrapin Spinach, can... 15c
Dible, B Brand Milk, can, 13c
Libby's Sauerkraut, Regal Tomatoes, b. ca. 17c
Holsum Hk'd. Beans, ca. 10c
Maine Clams, can... 12c
Lunch Chum Chowder, can... 10c
No. 2, can... 10c
Pink Salmon, can... 17c
No. 10 Can Scallops, can... 12c
Tomato Catsup, ca. \$1.15
Thomas Red Beans, can 12c
Old Seal Brand Cond. Milk, can... 12c
Buoy Brand Tomatoes, 14c

Van Camp's Spaghetti, can... 13c-23c
Thick Salt Fish, 1 lb. can, pkg... 18c
American Sardines, Tena 40c
Pure Tomatoes, can... 8c
Stone King Sardines, can... 19c
Nepko Sardines in oil, 15c
Campbell's Soup, can... 11c
Nysa Egg Plants, can... 15c
Md. Red Salmon, can... 15c
Bay State Compound, lb 25c
30 lb. Pail Jelly, lb... 12c
Prunes, 90-100 Oregon, 10c
Prunes, 90-100 Calif. 10c
Delmonte Raisins, 15, 13c
Seedless Raisins... 10c
Prunes, 90-100 Calif. lb. 10c
Mistis Spinach, can... 15c
Lord Tomatoes, No. 2... 19c
Knicker Herring, can... 15c
Exl. Tomatoes, No. 3, ca. 17c
Lully Ho. Salmon, No. 3... 15c
Liberty Good Tomatoes, 15c
No. 3 can... 17c
Luncheon Salmon, can... 15c
Klipped Herring, can... 15c
No. 2 Canned Tomatoes, 15c

Webster's Red Beans, No. 2 can... 12c
Eureka Tomatoes, No. 3 can... 17c
Borden's Evap. Milk, full can... 11c
Van Camp's Evap. Milk, full can... 13c
Libby's Evap. Milk, full can... 11c
Farren's Lima Beans, can... 10c
Soaked Peas, can... 8c
Come Lima Beans, can, 10c
Pine Cone Tomatoes, No. 2 can... 15c
O. K. Beans, can... 15c
Hay State Spinach, can 21c
Shetland Raspberries, can... 25c
Oval Queen Soap, 7 bars 25c
Light House Cleaner, can... 4c
Blue Rose Chili Sauce, 25c bot... 25c
Said's Salad Dressing, 25c bot... 25c
Welcome Soap, 6 bars... 25c
Table Salt... 8c-14c bag
Tuna Fish, can... 25c

There's one thing certain. If we're going to help our fight, we must keep on saving food. The food conservation plan seems to have worked out all right. Everybody seems to be getting enough to eat and they will continue to while they buy with caution and use the proper kitchen economy. A visit to this big market is the proper shopping economy.

Let's do the very best we can, to save food for the fighting man.

Karo Syrup, can... 12 1/2c
Arg. Corn Starch... 51 doz.
P. & G. Naphtha Soap... 35c
Fels Naphtha, 6 bars... 35c
White Rose Rice, lb... 12c
Carbolic Soap, cake... 6c
Quality Peas, can... 14c
Sentinel Peas, can... 12c
Palm Olive Soap, 2 cakes with coupon... 8c
Swift's P. Washing Powder, small and large... 4c-10c
Said's Chili Sauce, bot 25c
Salt, 56 lb. bags... 75c
Export Soap, 6 bars... 25c
Sunlight Soap, 6 bars... 35c
Scouring, a hand soap, ca 3c
Lemon, 7 bars... 25c
Snowberry, 7 bars... 25c
Fairy, 6 bars... 35c
Mascot, 7 bars... 35c
Clean Easy Naphtha, 60 bar box... \$3.10
Lux, pkg... 11c
Succulent Soap, 6 cks, 25c
Babbitt's 1776 pkg... 3c
Ivory Soap, 6 cakes... 35c

Gold Medal Powd., pkg. 11c
Crystalite Salt, 15c can... 9c
Canned Squash, can... 15c
Hart's Red Kidney Beans, can... 14c
Preserving Jars, pt. size... 40c
Mince Meat, Sunbeam, pkg... 12c
Derby Chicken Broth, 12c
Potted Paper, pkg... 12c
Chow Chow, bot... 10c
Large Mason Jar Jams, each... 12c
Freihofers Elbow Spaghetti, 3 pkgs... 25c
Freihofers Noodles, 3 pkgs... 25c
Gramma's Soap Powder, 15c
Potted Paper, pkg... 12c
Tryphosa Jelly Powder, 3c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, pkg... 12c
Southern Beauty Steak, 15c
Salmon, can... 15c
Beardly Shredded Cod, 15c
Pish, jar... 10c
Salt Fish Gums, lb... 7c
Cream of Alutze, lb... 3c
Yacht Club Salad Dressing, bot... 25c

Filet-A-Jar Rings, 10c
Pompano Olive Oil, large bot... 25c
Preserving Jars, plate... 12c
Gloucester Fat Herring, can... 12c
California Sardines, can, 10c
Reynold Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. can... 20c
Armour's Hammer Soap, 6 bars... 25c
White Rose Soap, 8 bars... 25c
Gramma's Soap Powder, 15c
Old Dutch Cleaner, can, 3c
Babbitt's 1776 Powder, 3c
Angelus Cranberry Beans, 15c
Golden Syrup, can... 14c
Domino Syrupal Syrup, 14c
Winner Jam, 15c bot... 14c
Hegina Salad Oil, 14c bot... 10c
Onion Salad, 2 bot... 17c

Steak
Fancy Sirloin, Tip, Lb... 22c

BEEF
Sirloin Roast, Lb... 23c

Steak
Choice Cuts Rump, Lb... 32c

BEEF
Good Cuts Chuck to Roast, Lb... 19c

Steak
Fancy Tenderloin, Lb... 29c

BEEF
Top Ribs to Roast, Lb... 25c

Steak
Good Cut Porterhouse, Lb... 27c

BEEF
5-Rib Roast, Lb... 23c

SMALL SMOKED HAMS, Lb... 33c

BONELESS SMOKED, SHOULDERS, Lb... 25c

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NEW YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, lb... 5c

PURE LILY WHITE REX LARD lb. 29c

EGGS GOOD WESTERN, Doz... 42c
COMPOUND, lb... 25c

BUTTER FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY, Lb. Prints, lb... 45c
OLEO CUDAHY'S REX WHITE, MADE FROM COCONUT OIL, lb... 25c

FRESH NATIVE VEGETABLES
GREEN PEAS, qt... 6c
BUNCH BEETS, 3 bunches... 10c
BUNCH CARROTS, 3 bunches... 10c
Best Native Wax or Butter Beans, qt... 10c
Native White Turnips, 2 for... 5c
Native Tennis Ball Lettuce, 2 hds... 10c
Parsley, buch... 5c
Rutabagas, buch... 2c
White Onions, lb... 7c
Native Endive, pk 10c
Native Kale, pk 10c
Best Native Stringless Beans, qt... 5c
New Native Drain Head Cabbage, lb... 4c
Just in, New Green Apples, qt... 10c
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Texas Onions, lb... 5c
Best Greens, pk... 10c
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VEAL FORES, lb... 18c | LAMB FORES, lb... 28c
YEARLING FORES, lb... 21c

LEGS OF VEAL, lb... 25c
CORNERD OX TONGUE, lb... 23c

Corned Beef FANCY BRISKET, lb... 25c
THICK RIB, lb... 21c
STICKING PIECE, lb... 18c
NAVEL ENDS, lb... 16c

BEEF Good Cuts Pot Roast, Lb... 17c

Steak Round Cuts Through, Lb... 24c

BEEF Face of Rump to Roast, Lb... 28c

Steak Fancy Top Round, Lb... 30c

BEEF Middle Cuts Chuck to Roast, Lb... 21c

Steak Good Vein Cuts, Lb... 30c
Bottom Round, Lb... 25c
Corned Shoulders, lb... 19c
CORNED PIGS' HEAD, lb. 15c
CORNED BUTTS, lb... 25c
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb... 20c



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playing were Michael Kesse, captain; Daniel Martin, John Stapleton, Edward McCollough, Edward Donahue, Harold O'Brien, George Kelley, John Gearin and Lawrence Hart. Billy Gallagher hit the first good ball

for the married men and kept up the good work; but then he ought to, for someone says he plays with his boys every evening in the back yard.

But the "babe Ruth" of the game---Mr. Fitzgerald---well we can only say that there was a very amusing performance in the third inning when his bat just whirled away from his hands, did a loop-the-loop act and returned to terra firma a few feet to one side of the home plate. This seemed to give him the necessary vim to proceed for he picked up the bat in a nonchalant manner and hit that ball so far into the bushes that it got lost, thus giving Fitzgerald ample time in which to make a wonderful home run for the married men. Mr. Sullivan is some pitcher. He also plays the fiddle.

The single chaps felt sad about the score, which ended 13 to 5 in favor of the married men. However, it was whispered that due to the overthrow to first base by the third baseman, allowing four runs, was the cause of the defeat of the single men.

Following this, a ball game was played in which the girls took part. Miss Catherine Ready's team won from the team captained by Miss Rose Heath. In the scramble to obtain the largest number of nickles from the ground covered with sawdust, Master Henry Fardir came away with over 60 cents, while Joseph Sullivan left the spot almost as wealthy. Next came the ball throwing contest in which the boys of the training school tried mightily hard and several of the little fellows, giving their arms such a swing, lost their balance and toppled over only to rise immediately and throw their best. First in the large boys' throw was J. G. Larkin, and in the small boys', Master Tony Starble.

In the girls' running race, Claire Molloy won first prize, and Dorothy Young second. In the boys' running race Frank Brady was first and Benj. Wright second. Mrs. William H. Ready took first place in the married ladies' running race with Mrs. May D. Doherty a close second.

In the running race for the single men Edward McCollough finished first and John J. McOsker second. For men's race: First, Walter Hickey; 2d, Andrew Molloy.

A concert was then given by the Clee club of the K. of C. inside the club house, led by Director William Thornton. Miss Mary Dillon Doherty sang a solo, also Miss Alton Dion and Mr. Geo. Sullivan, with accompaniment by Miss Catherine McAleer pianist.

Next in order were light refreshments, and a rest period. At 7.30 Broderick's orchestra arrived to play for dancing. Daniel E. Martin, C.P.O. U.S.N., acted as floor director. Needless to say this part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

There are now 60 members in the council. The total number of boys in their service flag is 140 to date. The attendance yesterday of members and friends was about 500.

AWAITING BIG NEWS

Capital Expects Reports of Great Events---Officials Watch Closing of Trap

WASHINGTON, July 26.--With American, French and British forces pressing the enemy hard on all sides of the Alamo-Marne battle front, the air of Washington was electrified last night with a feeling of expectancy, as of great events impending, said Secretary of War.

lary Baker, "show continued advances in several places by American, British and French troops. They are not extensive, but are important and show that the battle is continuing with great vigor."

SOIL Gaining Ground

The outstanding fact last night appeared to be that the enemy's front was being forced back all along the 60-mile battle line. Of the gains recorded, the Franco-British drive probably has the greatest possibilities, for it means that the eastern jaw of General Foch's gigantic trap is closing in. Other reports show that the German high command has massed reinforcements and concentrated artillery to prevent movement at this point or at its counterpart, near Soissons, where the western jaw had already been driven ahead in a week's fighting and now faces German reserves assembled from the whole battle line.

Should the Franco-British forces be able to enlarge their advance materially, the great trap might be finally sprung by final overwhelming blows on both sides.

Not Time for Final Blow

To the cool judgment of the army officers, however, the situation did not warrant, on the basis of any information at a late hour last night, the assumption that the time had come when the jaws of Foch's great vise might be crushed together. Knowing what they know of the strength of the Ger-

mans massed to hold back the menacing flank attacks, they believed it entirely possible for the enemy to escape northward.

The question in their minds was whether he had finally determined to retreat and surrender all the ground gained in his efforts since he struck the French lines on the Chemin-des-Dames last May, or had resolved to

fight it to a finish where he now stands or on lines slightly withdrawn from their present positions near the Marne.

Yesterday's advances indicated that further withdrawal was in progress along the southern loop of the line. The situation cannot be clearly gauged until further information is received of the Franco-British operations west of Rheims.

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CAMP NEWS

ARRIVALS AT CAMP DEVENS YESTERDAY BROUGHT WEEK'S TOTAL UP TO 12,000

CAMP DEVENS, July 26.—Tooting down from the Granite States, with an American flag flying from the locomotive, came a special train with the first recruits of New Hampshire's quota of 700 at 4 yesterday afternoon.

Inside the front coach was a quartet of four soldiers, sent from this camp to join the send-off jollification at Milford, N. H.; and the quality of their warbling may be inferred from the fact that three men, not due in the draft, came along, saying they wanted to get into the army, too.—Homer H. Curtis, Harry Boudry, and Archibald Fontaine of Peterboro.

Up from Connecticut came 2300 other draftees, happy as they could be, in sharp contrast to a group of 11 evaders brought in under arrest.

Yesterday's arrivals made 12,000 sent in this week, the making of four regiments of the new 12th division being formed here; and a shouting division it will be. The draft, it appears, is being welcomed by these thousands glad to be selected away from civilian life, letting the government take responsibilities at home they hesitated to drop.

High Percentage of Rejections

The percentage of rejections is apparently going to be very high in this draft for some reason, although official reports have not yet been made.

But on the drill fields it looks as if all young New England was training still in "cits," bright-colored shirts and civilian trousers, squads-righting

and letting, plugging away at the fundamentals, waiting for their uniforms—which are being passed out quickly—and for their place in the 12th division.

Scores of officers in the Depot Brigade are expecting orders putting them into the division after their months of disheartening waiting in the brigade—and looking for a big batch of promotions that will come with the transfer. They are talking, even, of a blanket promotion of lieutenants, whose places will be taken by shavetails being graduated from officer training camps.

The seriousness of the work is reflected in many little ways. Soldiers who had thought orders issued months ago about going away without passes had been forgotten are being jerked up sharply and reminded that no man may leave camp for more than three hours without written permission and that the practice of leaving camp shortly after "Taps" and returning just before "Reveille" in the morning won't go any longer.

Threw Mug at Sergeant

General Court Martial No. 1, presided over by Lieut. Col. W. A. McDaniel, yesterday, tried Private Mathias Poje, who pleaded not guilty to throwing a shaving mug at Sergt. Florian Krysztofowicz and calling him names when the sergeant ordered him on July 1 to fall outside and join the ranks of the 3d Co., Depot Brigade.

Poje was born in Kansas City and went to Austria when he was a year and a half old, not returning until 1911. Witnesses testified to hearing "the disturbance." The prisoner was defended by 2d Lieut. Thomas P. McCarthy of Walham, formerly in the office of Dist. Atty. Nathan Tufts of Middlesex county. The same court tried student cook charged with concealing \$116, alleged to have been stolen from recruit Patrick Markey by Sergt. Timothy Donovan, who was tried yesterday. Both Donovan and Shaughnessy pleaded guilty.

A court-martial sentence of dishonorable discharge and eight years at hard labor at Atlanta was imposed yesterday on Private Frank Harlow of Co. C, 30th Infantry, found guilty of deserting Dec. 20. He said he had "surrendered" himself May 19, but the court found he had been "apprehended."

Changes Branch of Service

In the Connecticut crowd yesterday was Ernest Anderson of Norwich, who walked into camp in his letter carrier's uniform, transferring from one of Uncle Sam's departments to another. John McPhoe of Hartford was another, and twice before he has enlisted, getting as far as Fort Slocum, N. Y., each time before he was turned down.

Through the forenoon yesterday there was only one arrival, a negro who registered in Boston and who was held hopping in a fashionable Florida hotel when he got his order to report. He came in smiling with a Palm Beach

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

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grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms dis-

appeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

suit, pink shirt, white silk stockings and patent leather shoes. James Doherty of Worcester came in with the hunch from a Connecticut city where he had been working and insisted on being taken, although he had been placed in Class 5 on grounds of being an alien.

Everett Lally of Dorchester, junior partner in the Lynn shoe firm of Mitchell, Caunt Co., reported yesterday as part of Dorchester's draft. He joins two brothers in the service. George, a top sergeant in France, and Albert, chief petty officer in the navy.

LEFT INDEX FINGER REQUIRED BY WEAVER

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 26.—Although the index finger on the left hand of right-handed persons is generally looked upon as ornamental rather than useful, Joseph A. Parks of the industrial accident board has ruled that it is the most necessary part of the anatomy of a weaver, and in so doing has reversed decisions made by two of his colleagues.

The decision arose because of an injury to Mary Watts, an employee of the Stafford mills in Fall River. She was injured March 25, and was paid compensation at the rate of \$10.67 until June 14, when the insurance company contended that she was able to



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work and asked permission to suspend the weekly payments.

It was referred to another member of the board, and because the finger appeared to have healed, and showed no sign of the injury except stiffness, the payments were allowed to be stopped. Subsequently this decision was reviewed and sustained by another member of the board.

Finally, however, the matter reached Mr. Parks, the employee having persisted in her claim that she was unable to work, and he has entered this finding:—"In coming to a decision in the above case, I have taken judicial notice of the nature of the work of a weaver and the part which the left index finger plays in the performance of a weaver's work. I am in a position to take such notice because of the fact that I spent about thirteen years in the employ of cotton mills as a weaver. The left index finger is the most important member used in the work of a weaver, the nature of a weaver's work making it necessary to use that finger more than any other member. As the finger now is, it is in such a condition that it prevents the employee from taking up her duties as a weaver."

For these reasons, he decides that the employee is entitled to a continuation of her weekly payments, but he recommends that she make diligent effort to find other work which she may do; if she finds work which will not pay her as well as weaving, he rules that the company must pay her two-thirds of the deficiency until such time as the finger permits her to return to her regular work.

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PAPER CONSERVATION AS WAR MEASURE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A general publicity campaign will be launched shortly by the war industries board having for its aim the education of the public to the importance of conservation of paper of all kinds as a war measure. War conditions, it is stated, demand a radical change in the habits of consumers, and the board has asked the co-operation of the press in spreading the conservation propaganda, as the government's needs for chemicals and other materials make it necessary to prevent waste.

Printers and publishers, stores, offices, hotels, clubs and private homes will be asked to co-operate with the government to eliminate all waste and return paper, rags and other things of which paper is made to the mills to be remade into paper.

The war industries board issued this statement:—"T. E. Donnelly, chief of the pulp and paper section of the war industries board, announced yesterday that his section would undertake shortly a general publicity campaign for economy in the use of all kinds of paper, the purpose being to educate the consuming public to the importance of conservation as a war measure. This new work has been placed in charge of R. E. O. Merchant, a member of the section, who is also in charge of the paper investigations of the Federal Trade Commission.

"Paper has been so cheap and plentiful in the past that people little realized its value, but war conditions demand a prompt and radical change in the habits of consumers, and the members of the pulp and paper section are confident that when the consuming

public is shown the reason and necessity of such change they will respond to the appeal for conservation as they have done to the various other appeals made by the government.

"It is the intention of the paper section, with the co-operation of the daily press, to show how the demands of the government for various kinds

of paper and various chemicals and other materials used in paper making are increasing rapidly, and how every pound of paper wasted represents not only the waste of valuable materials such as coal, pulp, chemicals, etc., but also the waste of productive labor, working capital and transportation space. In all of which there is an increasing scarcity.

"Printers and publishers, stores, business offices, hotels, clubs and private homes will be asked to co-operate with the government to the end that all uneconomical uses of paper may be eliminated and all waste paper, rags, etc., be saved, collected and returned to the mills for use again in paper making."

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SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS	20c	LAMB TO STEW	15c
LAMB CHOPS	20c		

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CABBAGE	2c	CANTELOUPES	3 for 25c
BEETS	4c	GRAPEFRUIT	2 for 25c
CARROTS	4c	WATERMELONS	49c
TURKISH	4c	BLUEBERRIES	25c
TOMATOES	10c		

GROCERIES

Snider's Tomato Soup	11c	Mince Meat	9c	Table Butterine, cut from tub	25c
Asparagus Tips, fancy	23c	Baldwin Apples, large can	15c	Rich Old Tasty Cheese, lb.	19c
Bartlett Pears, heavy syrup	15c	Raisins, lb.	14c	Peanut Butter, fresh made	19c
Borax Soap, 20 Mule Team	29c	Fancy Plums, large can	14c	Marigold Butterine with coloring	29c
5 for	29c	Prunes, fancy, 3 lbs.	25c	Fancy Cheese, Young America	31c
Palm Olive Soap	9c	California Beans, lb.	12½c	Van Camp's Milk, tall cans	11c
Blue Rose Rice, lb.	9c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, Essex brand, lb.	28c	Hatchet Brand Pineapple	28c
Fancy Olives, large bot.	12½c	Ceylon Tea, 40c value, 3 lbs.	\$1.00	Plymouth Rock Gelatine	12½c
Baking Powder, State House	3c	Pure Cocoa, lb.	20c	Sweet Potatoes, Sibby's	14c
Blue Tip Matches, large pkg.	23c	made	15c	Pork and Beans with sauce	2 for 25c
Spaghett, large can, Van Camp's	21c	Pure Apple Jelly	14c		
White Rose Soap, 7 for	25c				
Strawberries, can	15c				
3 LBS. CEYLON TEA	\$1.00	4 LBS. ESSEX COFFEE	\$1.00		

Lowell, Friday, July 26th, 1918

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE WEEK OF JULY MARK-DOWNS IS HERE

When for six selling days the whole store unites in one common bargain movement—With no thought of profit or cost—Our always dependable, always fashionable and ever satisfactory merchandise is offered at the most tempting under prices of the year. The piece goods and domestics are having their innings yesterday, today and tomorrow. And next week for three days, the other departments will hold forth. **DON'T MISS A WORD OF THE BARGAIN DETAILS PRESENTED BELOW.** Bear in mind as did the thousands of eager buyers who came to open with us yesterday the Greatest Mid-Summer Sale ever held in this section, that every thread that goes into these fabrics is going to be higher next time than the regular prices of today and that these mark downs mean savings of tremendous importance to you. **DON'T MISS THIS SALE. WATCH FOR THE MARK DOWN CARDS. THEY'RE PINK.**

OUR WHITE AND WASH DRESS GOODS

BALANCE OF OUR SUMMER VOILES AND EGYPTIAN TISSUES in a nice line of checks, stripes and plaids. We've sold these goods originally at 39c and 49c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

A SMALL LOT OF OUR BETTER GRADE OF WOVEN VOILES and also a few pieces of Satin Striped Voile. Reg. price 85c and 98c yard. **July Mark-down Price.....49c Per Yard**

ALL OF OUR REGULAR 29c VOILES, in a handsome assortment of printed designs in stripes, plaids, small designs and also plain colors. **July Mark-down Price.....19c Per Yard**

POPLINS AND BEACH CLOTH—Plain colors only. We've all the desirable shades. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....29c Per Yard**

NEW GINGHAMS—27 inches wide, in a large assortment of very pretty plaids. Reg. price 50c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....39c Per Yard**

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY—32 inches wide, in a nice line of staple patterns, also some plain colors. Reg. price 42c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

LAD-LASSIE SHORTS—27 inches wide, suitable for boys' suits, dresses, blouses, etc. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

JAPANESE CREPE—27 inches wide, in a good assortment of fancy stripes and plain colors. Reg. price 50c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....39c Per Yard**

LORRAINE GINGHAMS—Just a small lot of this popular fabric in a fair assortment of patterns, checks, stripes and plain colors. Reg. price 50c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....39c Per Yard**

FINE SHIRTING MADRAS—36 inches wide, fast colors, handsome stripes, for shirts and ladies' waists or dresses. Reg. price 42c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....29c Per Yard**

GINGHAM—27 inches wide. Special value of extra good quality. A wonderful assortment of very pretty plaids. Reg. price 29c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....19c Per Yard**

OPAL SILK—36 inches wide. A very pretty silk and cotton fabric, in a full line of plain colors. Just the thing for those fashionable sleeveless slip-ons. Reg. price 60c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....55c Per Yard**

WHITE VOILE—40 inches wide, nice crisp finish. Extra good value. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

WHITE DOTTED MUSLIN—36 inches wide, in four different size dots, makes very pretty dresses. Reg. price 49c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....35c Per Yard**

WHITE SERVICE CLOTH—36 inches wide, suitable for nurses' uniforms. Reg. price 65c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....49c Per Yard**

WHITE DIXIE POPLIN—27 inches wide, made by Burton Bros., makers of the best grade cotton poplin. Reg. price 69c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....49c Per Yard**

WHITE REPP SUITING—36 inches wide, suitable for uniforms. Reg. price 59c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....39c Per Yard**

WHITE COTTON CREPE—27 inches wide. Just the thing for light summer underwear. Reg. price 25c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....17c Per Yard**

WHITE FANCY OPEN WORK VOILE—40 inches wide. A very pretty fabric for warm weather dresses. This is an exceptionally good value. Reg. price 98c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....39c Per Yard**

WHITE WAISTINGS—All of our 49c and 59c fancy waistings. **July Mark-down Price.....39c Per Yard**

WHITE PLAID VOILE—26 inches wide. A nice fine French voile. Reg. price \$1.25 per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....69c Per Yard**

WHITE LAWN—36 inches wide. Nice sheer finish. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. A good fine soft finish, 12 yards to a piece. **NOT MORE THAN THREE PIECES TO A CUSTOMER.** Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....\$2.98 Per Piece**

IMPERIAL LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Extra fine, chambray finish. Reg. price 42c per yard. (12 yards in piece.) **July Mark-down Price.....\$3.45 Per Piece**

WHITE BATISTE—44 inches wide, extra fine quality, very soft finish. Reg. price 69c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....49c Per Yard**

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide. 5 cases of nice, soft finish nainsook. Reg. price 29c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....19c Per Yard**

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Good quality English long cloth. This is the greatest value in the market today. Reg. price 33c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....19c Per Yard**

PACIFIC PERCALE REMNANTS—36 inches wide, in a large assortment of very desirable patterns, worth 39c per yard on the piece. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

GALATEA—27 inches wide. 2000 yards remnants of galateia, in stripes and plain colors. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....25c Per Yard**

COLOR DRESS LINENS—36 inches wide, in the following colors only: Green, gray, blue, pink and sand. Worth 98c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....59c Per Yard**

WHITE MADRAS—27 inches wide, in a handsome assortment of very pretty designs. Reg. price 39c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....29c Per Yard**

SILK AND COTTON NOVELTIES—36 inches wide, in patterns suitable for dresses and kimono. Reg. price 79c per yard. **July Mark-down Price.....49c Per Yard**

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN—36 inches wide. This is a very pretty fabric, looks like all silk. Plain colors only. Reg. price \$1.25 per yard. **July Mark-down Price 75c Per Yard**

PALMER ST. CENTRE AISLE

WORTHY LINENS TABLE DAMASKS

TWENTY PIECES (20 Pieces) MERCERIZED DAMASK, 70 inches wide. Snow white bleach, fine, firm, even weave, choice patterns, will retain its mellow softness and lustre after washing. Guaranteed value \$1.00. **Sale Price.....64c Yard**

HUCK TOWELS

Warranted fifty per cent (50%) linen, large size chamber towels, subject to "weaver's or bleacher's" damages. Do a little mending and you'll have a towel worth 25c. **Sale Price 12½c Each**

PALMER ST.

LEFT AISLE

SILKS

HANDSOME SILK GINGHAMS—Yard wide. All pure silk. Our price on them is \$2.00. **For Mark Down Sale \$1.29 Yard**

STRIPED TAFFETA AND SATIN MESSALINE—Yard wide. All pure silk. Our price now \$1.69 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....\$1.29 Yard**

SATIN STRIPED MARQUINETTE—40 inches wide. Our price \$1.75 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....\$1.29 Yard**

CREPE DE CHINE—40 inches wide. Colors, black, blue, Indian red, brown. Our price \$1.69 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....\$1.29 Yard**

SATIN CHARMEUSE—In evening colors: 40 inches wide. Our price \$2.00 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....\$1.29 Yard**

36 INCH POPLIN—Colors, black and navy blue only. Value today \$1.69 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....\$1.29 Yard**

FANCY STRIPED SILK SHIRTINGS AND PRINTED PONGEES—30 to 33 inches wide. Our price 98c to \$1.39 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....79c Yard**

FANCY SILKS AND SATINS—Stripes, checks and plaids, 22 to 26 inches wide. Our price is \$1.00 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....69c Yard**

BRILLIANT LUSTRE—All silk satin, 22 inches wide. Our price \$1.25 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....69c Yard**

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, TAFFETAS, MESSALINES, MOIRES and BENGALINES—19 to 21 inches wide. Our prices today 75c and \$1.00 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....49c Yard**

PLAIN MARQUINETTE AND CHIFFON CLOTH—40 inches wide. Our price is \$1.25 yard. **For Mark Down Sale.....69c Yard**

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

THREE DAY MARK DOWNS—SPECIALS FROM OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

REMNANTS OF FINE DRESS GOODS—In a good range of colors. Worth \$1.00 yard. Only.....59c Yard

SILK POPLINS—In a full line of colors. Only.....89c Yard

54 INCH CHECKS—Suitable for skirts and children's coats. Regular \$1.50 cloth. Only.....\$1.30 Yard

FINE FRENCH SERGE PLAIDS. Regular \$2.75 yard. **\$2 Yard**

1200 YARDS OF FINE ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, in remnants, matched in skirt and dress patterns. In this lot you will find the best weaves of today, such as fine poplins, French serges, storm serges. Sold on the piece today at \$1.00 Yard

PALMER ST. RIGHT AISLE

JULY MARK DOWNS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS

Prices Below Today's to Manufacture

ONE LOT OF FANCY STRIPE MOHAIRS—A fine, light and cool fabric for summer wear. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. For Three Days Only, at.....89c Yard

THREE PIECES OF FANCY SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS—Very neat patterns for dresses. For Three Days Only, \$1.00 Yard

ONE LOT OF PART PIECES OF FINE ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGES, full 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50 quality. For Three Days' Sale, Only.....\$1.75 Yard

EXTRA VALUE

1250 Yards of All Worsted Voiles

Here is one of the best values offered. A full 54 inch black voile. A fine sheer fabric, very much wanted for this season's fashion. Only.....79c Yard

PALMER ST.

RIGHT AISLE

SHEETS

The balance of our last consignment of Damaged Sheets, representing sizes for single, three-quarter and full size beds. Made from some of the best grades of cotton. The cheapest sheets in this lot made of regular goods would be worth \$2.00. Sale price.....98c Each

One hundred and thirty eight dozen (138 doz.) full size sheets, 81x90 regularly made with three and one inch hems. Cotton of the best grade for family use and full bleach. Regular value \$2.19. Sale price.....\$1.49 Each

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Our Great Under-price Basement Offers These Reductions

PRINTS—Light and dark prints, in large assortment. 19c value. **July mark down.....12½c Yard**

PERCALE—Two cases of 32 inches wide percale, fine quality, light and dark patterns, 25c value. **July mark down.....18c Yard**

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Light and dark percale, 36 inches wide, all new summer patterns. 29c value. **July mark down.....20c Yard**

BEST QUALITY OF PERCALE—Light percale, the very best quality, 36 inches wide, 35c value. **July mark down, only.....25c Yard**

BATES GINGHAM—Two cases of Bates Gingham, assorted patterns, in short remnants, 29c value. **July mark down, only.....12½c Yard**

BATES GINGHAM—About 6000 yards of Bates Gingham, 27 inches wide, in remnants of 10 to 20 yard lengths, plain chambray, staple check and stripes. 29c value. **July mark down, only.....20c Yard**

BATES ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Two cases of Bates Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, large variety of new patterns, large plaids, plain colors and staple patterns. 39c value. **July mark down, only.....25c Yard**

DRESS GINGHAMS—Mill remnants of dress gingham, good quality, in large variety of patterns, and plain colors. 25c value. **July mark down, only.....18c Yard**

32 INCH GINGHAM—Mill remnants of 32 inch gingham, plain chambray, staple stripes and checks, 35c value. **July mark down.....20c Yard**

CURTAIN SCRIM—Remnants of Curtain Scrim, fine quality, wide colored and fancy woven borders, 19c to 25c value. **July mark down.....10c Yard**

CURTAIN SCRIM AND MARQUINETTE REMNANTS and odd pieces of curtain scrim and marquisette, white, cream and ecru, 25c value. **July mark down, only.....15c Yard**

WHITE VOILE—Mill remnants of white voile, plain and fancy weave, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, 35c to 50c value. **July mark down, only.....19c Yard**

PRINTED VOILE—36 inches wide voile, full pieces, large assortment of floral designs, 39c value. **July mark down, only.....19c Yard**

FANCY VOILE—About 40 pieces of fancy voile with satin stripe, also plain colors and printed, 50c value. **July mark down, only.....29c Yard**

PLISSE—White and Colored Plisse, fine quality for underwear, 39c value. **July mark down, only.....29c Yard**

POPLIN—Mill remnants of fine poplin in plain colors, 39c value. **July mark down, only.....19c Yard**

WHITE POPLIN—1900 yards of 36 inches wide white poplin, in large remnants, fine quality, 39c value. **July mark down, only.....25c Yard**

BASKET CLOTH—Mill remnants of fine basket cloth, 36 inches wide, for vacation dresses and skirts, 50c value. **July mark down, only.....25c Yard**

WHITE VOILE—One case of white voile, 27 inches wide, in large remnants, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....12½c Yard**

CREPE—Mill remnants of colored crepe, 36 inches wide, plain, pink, blue, rose and lavender, for kimono, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....19c Yard**

COMFORTER COVERING—36 inches wide comforter covering, assorted patterns, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only 15c Yard**

MERCERIZED SATEEN—Remnants of mercerized sateen, assorted colors, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, 45c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....25c Yard**

TWILL TOWELING—Mill remnants of heavy twill towel, bleached with colored border, 12½c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....10c Yard**

LINEN FINISH TOWELING—Mill remnants of heavy linen finish towel, bleached, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....12½c Yard**

UNION TOWELING—Heavy union crash towel, bleached and brown, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....15c Yard**

MERCERIZED DAMASK—Mill remnants of mercerized table damask, fine quality, assorted patterns, 59c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....39c Yard**

TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide table oil cloth, slightly imperfect, assorted patterns, 35c value. **July Mark-down, Only 20c Yard**

WHITE LAWN—Mill remnants of white lawn, fine quality, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....12½c Yard**

NAINSOOK—2000 yards of fine nainsook in remnants, 36 inches wide, 19c to 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....12½c Yard**

NAINSOOK—Striped and checked white nainsook, in large remnants, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....10c Yard**

YARD WIDE LAWN—About 20 pieces of yard wide lawn, fine quality, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....19c Yard**

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of fine long cloth, nice fine quality, slightly imperfect, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only 17c Yard**

NAINSOOK—600 pieces of nainsook, 36 inches wide, very fine quality, 29c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....23c Yard**

CURTAIN SCRIM—50 pieces of curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, cream and ecru, fine quality, with hemstitched border, 19c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....10c Yard**

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of bleached cotton remnants, 36 inches wide, nice fine quality, 22c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....15c Yard**

BLEACHED COTTON—75 pieces of bleached cotton, yard wide, nice soft finish, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only 20c Yard**

HILL COTTON—One case of Hill bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, 35c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....25c Yard**

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two bales of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants, 25c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....18c Yard**

UNBLEACHED COTTON—400 yards of very fine quality of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, 30c value. **July Mark-down, Only.....23c Yard**

VICTORY IN SIGHT, SAYS

MYRON T. HERRICK

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26.—In a message to the representatives of war camp community service, from New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, gathered here for a week's conference, Myron T. Herrick, ex-governor of Ohio and former ambassador to France, spoke of the battlefields of Europe "where the brave and war-worn soldiers of the allies begin now to see the victorious ending of their great labor."

The message from Governor Herrick, who is chairman of the national finance committee of the war camp community service was read to the conference by Harvey J. Hill, chairman of its advisory committee. The full text follows:

"Your presence here to discuss plans for the maintenance and extension of war camp community service is an expression of your interest and enthusiasm for the cause in which you have enlisted. The soldiers of the United States army and the government but it is not that for which they fight. The compensation which you receive for your work in this cause is not in any sense the reason for your participation in it. We are all in this work because we believe in it with all our hearts and souls; because it is a necessary service to our army and navy which we as American citizens are glad to perform."

"This organization has demonstrated the need for the service which it is rendering and its ability to meet that need. Its work is inspired by the government, and you in helping to carry it forward are serving the country's cause as truly as the soldiers in France. The war camp community service is filling a certain important field just as the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. and other organizations are filling theirs; if co-ordinates but does not conflict with them."

"The name of this organization indicates the character not only of its present but of its future activities. For the young men who have passed and are now passing through the camps scattered over the country on the way from their homes to the battlefield in France will pass through those camps again when they return from France. The safeguards which are thrown about them by this organization now in the camp communities will be as necessary then. The hospitality and good cheer which this organization affords them now will be as grateful to them then."

"Many a young man, far from home and friends and in the strange surroundings of military camps, has found in the town or city adjoining his camp a real neighborhood community spirit to minister to his social needs and dispel his homesickness. War camp community service has so worked that no soldier or sailor need consider himself a disregarded stranger in any city where the devoted workers of the organization are seen."

"On the battlefields of Europe, where the brave and war-worn soldiers of the allies begin now to see the victorious ending of their great labor, the fresh vigor and enthusiasm of American soldiers will be perhaps as powerful a contribution toward victory as the military armaments which they themselves represent. To create and sustain a high standard of morale, to send our soldiers to France and return them to their homes mentally and morally fit, free from the social vices that have often heretofore made army camps plague spots for generations,—that is the work in which we are engaged. It is a high and noble service, worthy the best efforts of every man here today. I bid you Godspeed in it."

NO WORD ON UNITED STATES LOSSES

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Baker has so far received no word of the American losses in the present fighting, he announced last night. "There is no doubt that he construes Gen. Pershing's silence on this point as meaning that the cost has not been greater than the numbers engaged or the effort made would justify. German press reports of tens of thousands of American dead before their lines are put out as a sop to the German people, it is believed."

Beech logs that formed 600 years ago the foundation of Winchester, Eng., cathedral have just been uncovered. They were found to be in perfect condition, although they had been exposed to water for almost six centuries.

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

LOCKWOOD COTTON—Four bales of 36 inches unbleached Lockwood cotton, in remnants; 32c value. **July Mark Down only.....25c Yard**

PILLOW CASES—100 dozen pillow cases, 36x42, made of good bleached cotton; 29c value. **July Mark Down, only.....20c Each**

PILLOW CASES—200 dozen pillow cases, made of fine soft finish cotton, 42x36; 35c value. **July Mark Down, only.....25c Each**

SHEETS—20 dozen bed sheets, 72x90, made of standard quality of cotton; \$1.25 value. **July Mark Down, only.....89c Each**

SEAMLESS SHEETS—40 dozen sheets, made of good quality of seamless sheeting, size 81x99, slightly imperfect; \$2 value. **July Mark Down, only.....\$1.39 Each**

SEAMLESS SHEETS—40 dozen sheets, made of fine quality of seamless sheeting, size 81x90, first quality; \$1.75 value. **July Mark Down, only.....\$1.39 Each**

GREAT VICTORY

Americans Met and Conquered Enemy in Tremendous Combat at Epieds

Hun Divisions Wiped Out—

Americans Employ Indian Tactics at Trugny

LONDON, July 27.—American troops met and conquered the enemy in a tremendous combat in the region of Epieds and Trugny, says Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France. German infantry which had been pushed back from the Marne was hurried forward to check the Franco-American thrust toward Perentardenols from the southwest.

The Germans fought well and checked the advance for some 36 hours and three times wrested the village of Epieds from their determined American opponents. In the meantime the village grew constantly smaller under the ceaseless bombardment from both sides and finally disappeared, not even a large pile of bricks being left behind.

When the village disappeared the Germans were in possession. The Americans, tired of the ceaseless ebb and flow of the fighting there, had taken the slopes on either flank and forced the Germans to make their final massed attack into the ruins of the village.

Meanwhile the allied guns had been brought up beyond the crest of the hill and as soon as the Germans took possession of the village the allies concentrated a terrific fire upon it until the place smoked with its own red dust as though alive. When the guns ceased firing there were no Germans left to capture or even to bury.

At the edge of the wood beyond Trugny, the correspondent adds, German machine guns stationed 10 yards apart, held up the advance a little longer. Making a faint frontal attack, however, the Americans crept Indian fashion around the flanks and captured all the guns. Afterward the pace of the advance quickened. All the high ground north of Epieds was taken and the line carried beyond Courpail.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN FIGHTING TRIM

They Keep To The Top Notch of Health

The spirit of the times demands perfect health and nerves, and keeping them up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Wise men and women have learned that it does not pay to allow health and nerves to run down and are quick to take advantage of Nature's greatest red blood and nerve tonic, Phosphated Iron, the minute they feel they are slowing up.

Whatever your work may be there is no reason why it should continue to tire you; work should only use the right amount of your energy. It is trying to work on your nerves and forcing yourself that wastes your strength, runs you down, gives you those restless nights, loss of appetite and indigestion, when you get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed. There is no sense in anyone being a victim of ill health, poor blood, over work, nerves or the blues when Phosphated Iron will afford such prompt and permanent relief.

All over the country men and women in every walk of life lay their good health, strength and nerves of iron to the use of Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve tonic, and it will also put you on your feet, make you feel like a live one, it produces results that last, that's what counts, no "if's" about it.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets, insist on capsules. Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

POLARINE won't thin or "break up" under engine heat—look for the Red White & Blue SO-CO-NY SIGN

STANDARD OIL OF NEW YORK



INVESTIGATE SALES OF BOSTON COAL DEALERS

BOSTON, July 26.—An investigation to determine whether Boston coal dealers delayed deliveries of coal so as to take advantage of the recently authorized increase in price, was started here today by members of the Boston city council, in conjunction with the state fuel administration. Records of coal in the possession of dealers on certain dates will be compared with orders received, in an effort to get at the root of the matter. James J. Storrow, state fuel administrator, announced that if evidence of this sort of profiteering were uncovered he would urge vigorous prosecution.

TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA

Publisher Viereck Admits Receiving \$100,000 for Bernstorff and Dumba

NEW YORK, July 26.—George Sylvester Viereck, publisher of Viereck's Weekly and formerly editor of the Fatherland, which was barred from the mails because of its pro-German views, has admitted that he received approximately \$100,000 from Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba and others for disseminating propaganda in the form of pamphlets and books, according to an announcement made last night at the office of State Attorney General Lewis. A book published here on order from Berlin was one alleged to have brought here on the submarine Deutschland. It was "The Vampire of the Continent," written by Count Ernst von Reventlow, German naval expert.

WELL, HE HAS THE COURAGE OF A GOOD SOLDIER, ANYWAY

CAMP DEVENS, July 26.—Sentries stopping parties on the road at night are expected to tell its members to advance one at a time, "to be recognized."

They gave a Depot Brigade rookie a young club and placed him on guard last night. He halted a lieutenant and two civilians in a group and asked them to advance.

"Shall we advance all together?" prompted the lieutenant.

"Yes, come on, I kin take all o' ye," and swung his club menacingly. He was sent into barracks to learn his general orders.

MOVIES "WITH GAS"

Even the approach of deadly poison gas cannot distract the attention of a true movie fan, as was proved by the following:

The gas alarm was sounded one night recently in a Y.M.C.A. dugout near the front, one of the hundreds of centres in France where 1,000,000 American soldiers enjoy movies each week.

These films go right up to the front with the troops and are a great tonic to their nerves. As the alarm sounded, a soldier near the door peered out, turned, and to the operator, shouted:

"Keep the old crank turning, 'Bo' I'll tell you when it's time to put on your gas mask."

LADIES! A REAL SALE!

Three Days Only---TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SWEATERS

All Wool Sweaters, in coat effects and slip-ons, in all shades. The largest assortment in Lowell at the lowest prices—

\$3.98 \$5.98

MARIBOU SCARFS

\$5.98 and \$7.98

TUB SKIRTS

Stunning sport models, in all the desirable summer materials. When you see them you will buy two or three—

98c, \$1.98 and \$3.98

Don't Miss This Sale

Don't miss this great three day event to secure all your summer and vacation apparel at the lowest possible prices.

This is not a "would be sale" or accumulation of odds and ends gathered for a sale, but new dependable merchandise at prices that are lower than pre-war prices. Every garment in our store is really marked down. You know what this means. Come in and be your own judge.

700 Cool Wash DRESSES

Cool, airy and exceedingly smart and pretty models in voile, lawn, lingerie, batiste and organdie. Every woman and miss should buy one or two to include in her summer wardrobe.

Regular \$7, \$10 and \$15 values all go at two prices for these three days—

\$4.98 and \$6.98



BATHING SUITS

\$2.98 and \$4.98

VOILE SMOCKS—\$1.98

Kool and Airy.....

MIDDY BLOUSES.....98c, \$1.98

75 MIDDY DRESSES

Ages 6 to 14, regular \$1.50 value, at

79c

SILK DRESSES

Charming frocks in the most becoming creations for summer wear. Taffetas, crepe de chine and georgette crepe. All sizes. Specially priced for these three days—

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

Summer Hats

Our entire stock of 300 Handsome New Summer Hats, Turbans, Sailors, Toques, Georgettes, etc., all go at two prices.

98c and \$2.98

STUNNING WAISTS

5000 HANDSOME VOILE WAISTS—Slip-ons, round necks, sailor collars and other novelties; regular \$1.50 values, at..... 98c

HUNDREDS OF FRENCH VOILE AND JAP SILK BLOUSES, at \$1.98

The most dainty and exquisite Blouses ever seen, in crepe de chine, and georgette crepe, prettily trimmed and embroidered, at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98



SUITS and COATS

Materials were bought long ago at the old prices and just made up. The prices for these three days are lower than cost of materials. Prices\$10, \$15, \$18

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

THE STORE THAT IS GROWING

94 Merrimack St.

45-49 Middle St.

THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUE

MORE REVENUE NEEDED

House Committee Finds Draft of New Tax Bill Inadequate to Meet Needs

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The house ways and means committee in tentative agreement yesterday upon a graduated tax on war excess profits estimated by the treasury to yield only \$1,650,000,000 revenue, found that either all its plans so far tentatively agreed upon would have to be readjusted in order to produce the \$6,000,000,000 sought from excess profits and incomes or to resort to some new tax proposition. As now planned, the revenue from these two sources would fall \$1,650,000,000 short.

The committee after an all-day session tentatively agreed to a specific exemption of \$2000 plus 10 per cent. on invested capital instead of \$3000 plus 7 to 9 per cent. exempted from excess profits tax under the present law. Various taxing plans also were discussed, with the committee favoring 30 per cent. on all income in excess of the exemption of 10 per cent., and not in excess of 20 per cent. excess profits; 50 per cent. on net income in excess of 20 per cent. profit and not in excess of 25 per cent. and 80 per cent. on net income in excess of 25 per cent. Under the present law the war excess profits tax runs from 20 per cent. on net income in excess of the deduction, and not in excess of 15 per cent. of

invested capital for the taxable year, to 60 per cent., in excess of 33 per cent. of such invested capital, together with 3 per cent. on net income in excess of deduction for trade or business having invested capital.

Discovery that the total revenues likely to be derived from income and excess profits taxes will amount to only \$4,340,000,000 instead of the \$6,000,000,000 contemplated by the treasury as capable of being raised from these sources is considered as probably forcing a revision of the schedules so far tentatively agreed upon.

Should it be necessary to revise the tentatively agreed upon tax upon excess profits, Chairman Kitchin yesterday stated the committee "leaned to" the three following plans:

Tax of 50 per cent. on all net incomes in excess of 10 per cent. exemption, estimated by the treasury to yield \$2,400,000,000.

Tax of 40 per cent. on all net incomes in excess of exemption of 10 per cent. and not in excess of 20 per cent. and 80 per cent. on all net income in excess of 20 per cent., estimated by the treasury as possible of yielding \$1,750,000,000.

Tax of 60 to 80 per cent. on the difference between the average per cent. of profits for the best four of the six years from 1911 to 1916 inclusive, the years to be selected by the corporation and the profits for the taxable year, with a reduction of 10 per cent. for capital put in since 1916. No estimate of the revenue to be raised under this plan was made by the treasury but it was said this tax would affect concerns which made large profits before the war as well as since the beginning of the war.

LENINE DECLARES SOVIET REPUBLIC IN DANGER

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Premier Lenin, in a speech at Moscow before the government conference of factory committees, said the position of the soviet republic had become extremely acute in view of international complications, counter-revolutionary conspiracies and the food crisis, according to a Moscow despatch received by way of Berlin.

The Russian proletariat knew very well, he told the conference that the united action of the workers of the entire world or of some of the highly developed capitalist countries was an essential condition to the victory of the Russian revolution. It was easy for Russia to begin a revolution, but extraordinarily difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand, the

beginning of a revolution in such a long organized bourgeois country as Germany was extremely difficult, but then it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

According to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lenin said, Russia must pay Germany six million rubles. The attempt of the social revolutionists of the Left to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German am-

bassador was no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found by the joint exertions of the proletariat and the poor peasants.

The most important minerals known to exist in the Arctic are coal and iron. The former abounds in incalculable quantities in situations where further

exploration may make it of service, but meantime it is systematically worked only in the Faroe Islands and Spitzbergen. The rapid exhaustion of iron deposits elsewhere is causing anxious eyes to be turned to those within the Arctic, and more than one expedition recently sent out have had their examination as a main object.

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FALL OF ENTIRE HUN SALIENT IMMINENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26.—(By the Associated Press)—(Morning)—The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant, as the result of some sharp forward move by the allies affecting a vital part. It is for this reason that the German commanders have ordered their men to hold on at all costs while a defensive position is prepared upon which the German armies can fall back.

Day after day the allies, now the French, now the Americans and now the British, are encircling upon the triangular salient, at some places making deep dents in the enemy positions and at others progressing more slowly. Every line of communication with the German salient is under bombardment night and day, either from the allied artillery or the airplanes. It is only with the greatest difficulty and with heavy sacrifices that the enemy is able to hold within this area. All the while his men are suffering terrible privations owing to the uncertainty of obtaining supplies.

In consequence of the allies commanding virtually every road and every path the fatigued German units cannot be relieved even when they are sorely tried.

Big Gains for Allies

Continued

His forces now south of the Vesle, will endeavor to halt the allies by launching a strong attack on a more or less wide front in the region of Soissons. Here, however, General Foch is protected somewhat by the river Aisne and he holds the high ground south-west of Soissons.

German Losses 200,000

Seventy German divisions are reported to have taken part in the fighting already and the enemy losses are now estimated at 200,000. More than 25,000 prisoners have been taken by the allies, as well as 500 guns and thousands of machine guns.

Berlin reports that all allied efforts were frustrated Wednesday. Its brief report on Thursday's fighting declares there was "thorough local action" between Soissons and Rheims.

Czechs Win More Ground

The Russian soviet government is facing an acute situation. Premier Lenin is reported to have announced. The Czech-Slovak troops continue to advance along the Volga and have captured Simbirsk, 600 miles east of Moscow, and the soviet corn granary. The Czechs now hold Kazan, Simbirsk and Samara on the middle Volga and are reported to be gaining west of the river toward Moscow.

BRITISH REPULSE HUN

ATTACKS IN FLANDERS

LONDON, July 26.—The Germans this morning launched a local attack against the positions recently taken by the British in the Meteren sector of the Flanders front. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed after sharp fighting.

Last night the Germans delivered an attack upon the new British positions

JOHN M'KAY CHARGED WITH USING KNIFE

John W. McKay was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon James Maher. The assault took place after a quarrel between the two men who live in the same house. Maher received a bad cut over the left eye from a knife wielded by McKay. Defendant stated that he would go and live peacefully with Maher if given a chance to do so. The court stated that the only thing to do was to either impose a fine or place the case on file and after due consideration the latter course was taken.

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO MORE IMPORTANT TOWNS

PARIS, July 26.—Capture of the towns of Ville-Montore and Oulchy-le-Chateau, important strategic points, is announced by the war office.

The French took four cannon and many hundred prisoners in this fighting.

The statement follows:

"Yesterday afternoon French troops captured Ville-Montore after violent fighting and captured 250 prisoners as well as 20 machine guns.

"Farther south, Oulchy-le-Chateau fell into the hands of the French. The French made progress east of the town and captured four cannon.

"During the night the French took many hundreds of prisoners."

Other Offenders

Matthew Scovelis was charged with the larceny of a watch from Helen G. Barrett. Both the defendant and the plaintiff are employed in the Silesia mills and it was from that plant that the time-piece was stolen. There was not sufficient evidence to prove the defendant guilty and accordingly the charge was dismissed.

Another complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a license, he was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Annie Hamilton was arraigned on a charge of stealing a pair of garters from the Woolworth five and ten cent store. She was found guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

Stephen Garcian and Gertrude Desrosiers were charged with a statutory offence. The man was fined \$75 while the woman was given a suspended sentence to the women's reformatory at Sherborn.

John W. Mitchell and Ethel Woodcock, for a similar offence were fined \$20 each.

Matthew Niekopoulos was in court for operating an automobile without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Charles W. Eldridge, charged with failing to support for the support of his wife was given his freedom when he promised to contribute \$9 a week to the family coffers.

JUVENILE SESSION

Today was a busy day in juvenile court, a long list of youngsters being present, most of them charged with minor offences.

Frederick J. Richards of this city was charged with stealing \$100 from Frank Trull, a Pawtucketville milk dealer. Richards, who is a lad still in his teens and who was only recently paroled from a reform school, entered the Trull house while the family was away and stole the money. Then he went on a tour of all the nearby beaches and lived like a "regular guy" while the cash lasted. He was finally rounded up by the Lowell police. He will be sent back to the reform school.

FRENCH-AMERICAN CLUB

A special meeting of the members of the Massachusetts French-American Republic club will be held at the American House in Boston, Wednesday afternoon, July 31 at 4 o'clock.

The meeting has been called by President Joseph F. Pelletier of Salem, who is scheduled to leave for the Officers' Training camp sometime between Aug. 1 and Aug. 10. Business of an important nature will be transacted and the affairs of the club will be turned over to the first vice president, Omer J. Smith of this city.

CHACQUEURS EXAMINED

Fifty applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Inspectors Leary, Howman, Dudley and Bailey of the state highway commission.

More Houses

Continued

videre surrounded by Rogers, Perry and Alton streets. High street extension and Park avenue, if the plans of the federal housing bureau as presented at a special meeting of the municipal council this morning by representatives of the bureau are carried out.

It is planned to build houses which will accommodate in all 82 families. They will range from the one to four-family type.

Although the deal to take over the land by the government has not been finally closed, nevertheless, it has been virtually completed and, according to the officials, all that remains to be done now is to go through the formalities.

The land in question consists of 65 lots, 49 of which are owned by Maria E. Smith and Grace G. Beals and 16 by David W. Dewar.

The tract comprises 257,476 square feet of land. It is bounded on the north by Rogers street and on the south by Alton street and Park avenue. To the east is High street extension and on the west Perry street. The soil is in excellent condition for planting and it is proposed to have fruit trees, grass plots and gardens surrounding the houses. Most of the surface will have to be graded.

The intent of this morning's meeting was to give the federal officials an opportunity to explain to members of the municipal council and other persons interested, the plan for the development of the land and to have the city government vote to give its cooperation to the bureau in the plan.

The question of who would build the houses came up and the federal officials who were present said that that was beyond their jurisdiction because that phase was handled entirely by the construction division of the bureau. It was stated, however, that as far as possible and feasible work would be given to local contractors and the council voted that the city clerk be instructed to write to Daniel T. Webster, manager of the construction division of the housing bureau at Washington, and request him to award contracts to Lowell people as far as possible.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called shortly after 11 o'clock with all members of the council present. Representing the federal housing bureau were James H. Ritchie, general architect; Warren H. Manning, landscape architect, and Geo. Bowers, engineer. Mr. Bowers is a Lowell man. Miss Vera E. Groves of the labor department of the U. S. Cartilage Co., Miss Denning, representing the government at the same plant and a score or more of local contractors, real estate and business men were also present.

Mr. Ritchie then explained the proposed erection of houses sufficient to provide accommodations for 82 families on the tract of land in Belvidere heretofore described. He said that the government planned to erect houses on other sites but that this was to be the first and it was hoped that Lowell would make a record in the work.

He said that the particular purpose of the meeting was to explain the proposition to members of the council so that they might see the need for sewer, electric and gas light and street extensions. He then produced a map showing the location of the site and told of the various sewers and drains which would have to be extended, the grading of the land, laying out of sidewalks, etc.

Mr. Ritchie emphasized the fact that the government wished to be treated just as an individual citizen of Lowell who wished to build a new house would be treated. In order that it might assume the cloak of a private corporation and thus avoid any technicalities which dealings with the government as the government might bring forth, the housing bureau had been formed into a corporation known as the United States Housing corporation.

This corporation is willing to meet the terms which any private corporation or citizen has to meet when dealing with the municipal government. It will pay half the cost of sewer work, gas and electric lines and lay out the sidewalks.

No special privileges will be asked simply because the project is under general federal auspices.

Plans Only Tentative

Mr. Ritchie said that the present plans of the bureau are only tentative but they are sufficiently definite to enable the city government to gain an idea of the work proposed and to lend its co-operation.

He said that the city will not get taxes from the land just as though it were owned by a private corporation so that there need be no hesitation on that score. The matter of the sale and rental of the houses will still be undecided and only in an embryonic state. It stated the necessity of purging the matter through rapidly so that the government could go ahead with the

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BIRD SAYS PEAT HAS NO FUEL VALUE

BOSTON, July 26.—Charles Summer Bird of Walpole says that after experimenting for many months with peat in his paper factory, he is absolutely convinced that, as a fuel product, it possesses no value. He advises against spending any more of the state's money in experimenting with this product until a study has been made of the experience of other countries.

Mr. Bird admits, however, that in Ireland peat has been found to be a practical substitute for coal, but maintains that its production in this country would be impracticable.

Should Study Canada's Analysis

The Canadian government has printed in pamphlet form a careful and exhaustive analysis of the peat problem. These pamphlets should be studied and needed carefully before we appropriate any of the people's money in further investigations or exploitations.

"The people of Massachusetts ought to be congratulated upon the appointment of James J. Storrow, coal administrator of New England. He has been criticized for his captious and by the unthinking, but his accomplishments during the past year under the most distressing conditions, constitute, in my judgment, a complete and decisive answer to the criticisms of those who have been barking at his heels."

MOVIES ON COMMON

Don't forget that the second performance of free moving pictures will be held this evening on the common street slope of the South common under the auspices of the park commission. There will be seven reels of official U. S. government war pictures showing the martial activities of the nations in its various phases on land and sea. The films are sent on here through the courtesy of the bureau of commercial economies of Washington. The first performance was held Monday evening and attracted 7000 people. This evening's show will begin at 8.30. All seats free.

LAWN PARTY

A lawn party was held last evening by the Jewett A. C. on the grounds at the home of Mrs. Mary Harrington on Jewett street. Luncheon was served and many games were played. Joe Hollingsworth supplied jokes that kept the company in good humor, while vocal solos were given by Misses Bridget Kiernan, Beatrice Lynch and Winifred Flemming. J. Morris played a selection on the violin, accompanied by J. Mara on the cornet. Katherine Harrington did the Irish jig. In the course of the evening the announcement was made of another lawn party to be held by Miss May Sullivan next Thursday evening on the same grounds. Miss Kiernan, who was chairman of the committee, was congratulated on the success of the party.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

LOWELL WANDERER IN TROY

William Sullivan, 16, of 31 Watson street, this city, has been placed in a sanitarium pending observation, by the police of Troy, N. Y.

William left home two weeks' ago and had not been heard from until yesterday, when the news was received that he had been placed under observation in Troy.

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MAYOR WANTS GIRL SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Can you swim? Yes. Well, are you a girl? Yes. Well, there's a job awaiting you this summer if you want it. Mayor Perry D. Thompson wants somebody to instruct the women and girls at the municipal swimming pool on the Merrimack river boulevard and the applicant must be a good, husky swimmer who is thoroughly at home in the water. Officer Michael Rynece is now at the pool and doing excellent work among the boys and men, but so popular has the resort become that he has his hands full and the fair ones are being neglected.

Therefore, His Honor, gallant as he is, wants to see that the fair Venus have all the opportunity in the world to develop their natorial powers and he desires the idea of going out of town to secure the necessary instructor.

"Without a doubt, there are plenty of expert female water nymphs in Lowell and all that is needed is a little encouragement for them to apply for the job.

The applicant must be sure or less husky as she will have to stand a lot of work and must be thoroughly at home in the water.

The swimming pool is proving more popular each day and the recent hot spell served to attract a capacity number of visitors. Mayor Thompson says that he wishes a bath-house costing several thousand dollars could be erected at the joint expense of the city and a popular subscription for next summer. The present houses they serve the purpose admirably as far as they go, but it is felt that the increasing demands of the pool merit a better structure.

The beach of the pool is becoming much more firm since the pool got under way. At first it was more or less loose sand but the constant bathing down by the feet of swimmers have tended to make it solid.

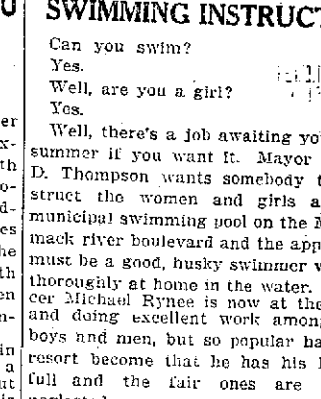
BIG STRIKE AVERTED

MONTREAL, July 26.—A strike which would have paralyzed street car transportation in this city, was averted today when the Montreal Tramways Co. granted the demands of its 4000 employees for higher wages. The men were to have gone out tonight.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

At the special meeting of the municipal council this morning, Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the finance department was authorized to have the C. I. Hood Co. print 500 copies of the auditor's report, at \$1.44 per page.

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N. E. CASUALTIES

Twelve Soldiers, Including
One From Lowell, Killed
in Action

Four Severely Wounded—98

Names on Today's List—

21 Killed in Battle

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds, four; died of disease, six; wounded severely, 60; missing, six; prisoner, one. Total, 98. New Englanders names on the list follow:

Killed in Action

Cor. Walter Jordan, Danville, Vt.
Cor. Earle Wardell, Beverly, Mass.
Cor. Joseph Worthy, 50 Bartlett street, Lowell, Mass.
Mechanic Sam J. Whitaker, 254 Orange street, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Leon E. Abbott, Swampscott, Mass.
Pr. F. A. Harrington, Methuen, Mass.
Pr. Earl O. Magrath, Lakeport, N. H.
Pr. Foster L. Riffenburg, State road, North Adams, Mass.
Pr. Frank E. Snyder, Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. O. E. Soper, West Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Harry Spritz, 45 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. S. O. Wilbur, Rosindale, Mass.

Severely Wounded

Cor. Harry W. Washburn, Jr., Springfield, Mass.
Pr. J. L. Couillard, Presque Isle, Me.
Pr. Samuel Nelson, Roxbury, Mass.

Prisoner

Cor. Royal J. Lacourciere, Fairmount street, Meriden, Conn.

HOLY CROSS HEAD

Rev. Fr. Dinand Goes to New York—Fr. Carlin Successor

WORCESTER, July 26.—Rev. Joseph H. Dinand, S. J., president of Holy Cross college for the past seven years, was yesterday transferred to New York, where he becomes assistant to the provincial of the Jesuit order in New York.

His successor as president of Holy Cross is Rev. James J. Carlin, S. J., of New York, who held the position to which Fr. Dinand has been assigned. Fr. Dinand has done much to bring Holy Cross college up to its present high standing. He has been president of the college since October, 1915, when he succeeded Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, S. J.

Fr. Dinand was the youngest man ever named as head of the institution, being 42 years old. During his administration Bishop Beaven and priests of the Springfield diocese presented to the college a \$100,000 building called Beaven hall.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

How John Stanton, son of a millionaire manufacturer of munitions, the role played by Charles Ray in his latest Paramount photoplay, "The Claws of the Hun," produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, tells the plot of German spies to obtain the secret formula of a high explosive, forms a thrilling episode of that unusually strong picture which will be displayed at the B. F. Keith theatre today and tomorrow.

John Stanton long has desired to enlist for duty "somewhere in France," but his mother who is ill and fearful, exacts a promise from him not to enlist, because she could not survive his departure for the front. He is elected a slacker by his friends and when his sweetheart treats him coldly, he is in despair. In his father's safe reposes the formula of a high explosive entrusted to him by the United States government, and Stanton learns and frustrates the plot of several German spies to obtain possession of it.

Of course, when Stanton's mother comes to a full realization of the danger of Hun espionage in this country and of the necessity of combatting enemies abroad as well as at home, Stanton is permitted to refute the charge of being a slacker by enlisting in the American army.

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PEACE OFFER

Another German Proposal
Coming Via Italy, Says
Senator Lewis

Senators Warn Against Foe
Propaganda—Allies' Real
Danger Said to Be Strikes

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Possibilities of a peace offensive were discussed in the senate yesterday at the semi-weekly session. All senators who spoke declared the crushing defeat of Germany is necessary before peace negotiations can be considered. Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip, warned Americans against "new professions of peace and false propaganda" from Germany.

"We are not allured by it or deceived by it," he said, declaring that Germany's intent is to cause a demand in this country and among the allies for peace and thus enable Germany to secure a firmer grasp upon Russia and the east, for preparation of a huge army to strike America later.

The German peace offer, he suggested, ought to have been indignantly repudiated by Emperor William, because it conflicts with his boastsings. Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, declared peace could come only by a victory that would sweep the kaiser and his counselors out of power.

Senator Lewis declared America had no intention, in the plan for joint allied operations in Russia, except to block Germany's plans to Prussianize

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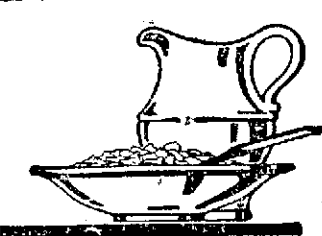
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FRENCH AIRMAN WINS 15 VICTORIES IN 15 DAYS

PARIS, July 26. (Havas agency).—Second Lieut. Coffard of the French army has broken all records in aerial fighting, according to the newspapers. He has won 15 aerial victories in 15 days.

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the far east. He added that another peace offer from Germany was en route through Italian sources.

"U. S. Would Pay Penalty"
There is information in this country," he said, "that suggestions have been made through Italy, and soon will be made known through proper diplomatic sources."

If Germany should be allowed to hold the eastern peoples in subjection, Senator Lewis said, her plans involved raising an army of stubborn force to assault the United States from the Pacific in a new war.

"The United States," he said, "would be the first to pay the penalty of yielding to the artful suggestions from Germany to cause Americans to protest against further conduct of the war."

Wants "Overwhelming Victory"
Senator Sherman said he did not care to hear any peace talk or intimations of peace until Germany gave up Belgium and every foot of French soil, stopped the use of submarines and gave pledges for the future against submarine warfare.

"Never can there be peace without an overwhelming victory," he declared.

He criticized what he termed a "mysterious" unofficial commission, reported gathering information to be used in the peace conferences. These men, he said, were the president's personal envoys.

Senator Lewis suggested that the commission was merely collecting and transmitting its information to the president for future use.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, joining in the peace discussions, said: "German peace propaganda is a light intermittent fever; it comes with every disaster to the German arms."

Slowing down of production, he added, is the allies' real danger. He said that in this country last May, there were 160 strikes in war industries, and 180 in June. He also called attention to the report of 65,000 war workers in England on strike, and declared congress and the president should take immediate steps to cope with strikes in the United States.

TOBOGGANS BURNED

BOSTON, July 26.—Hundreds of privately owned toboggans, used in the winter at Franklin Park, were burned last night with the barn in which they were stored on Center street, Rosindale. The barn, of three stories, was

used in the winter to shelter the sheep now grazing in Franklin Park. It was owned by the city.

The blaze was discovered by a caretaker, who sounded a still alarm, and after the arrival of the fire apparatus a bell alarm was sounded. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000.

U-BOAT "GOT" BIG SHIP

Captain of Hun Submarine
Told of Turning Crew and

6-year-old Boy Afloat

GLOUCESTER, July 26.—"We got a big ship a few nights ago and turned the crew afloat. Among them was a six-year-old boy. It was a pretty rough night and I doubt if they got ashore."

This careless statement, made by the commander of the German U-boat which sank the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard on Monday last, to Capt. Robert Wharton, owner of the boat, leads him to believe that there is at least another victim of Hun ruthlessness, not yet reported.

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FINANCING THE WAR

The great task now before congress is to frame the new revenue bill which is to raise by taxation a sum variously estimated at from five to eight billion dollars or about twice the amount so raised by the last revenue bill enacted by congress. Certain congressmen have very conflicting views as to the manner in which this money should be raised. War profits, of course, will come in for the heaviest impost. Some congressmen go so far as to say that wage-earners who benefit unreasonably by the war should also be included under the war profits tax. There is considerable objection to raising the sum of \$3,000,000,000 by taxation. The administration wants to raise one-third of the annual expenditure by taxation; but it is claimed the total for the year will not exceed \$13,000,000,000 so that it is estimated that five or six billions at most should be quite enough to raise by taxation.

Arrangements were made to spend \$13,000,000,000 in the past year, but the total spent was only \$13,500,000,000, simply because the country could not produce all the material which the government intended to purchase. The productive power of the nation has since been greatly increased; but members of congress still hold that the annual expenditure will not exceed \$20,000,000,000, but the government plans to raise \$29,791,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

Just at present there is very little agreement among the members of congress and the senate upon the matter of a more radical income tax. The rates imposed in England are cited as an example, but the figures are not likely to meet favor here. The tax on earned incomes in England is given below, but the tax on unearned is still greater:

Percentage	
\$650 to \$2,500—	
54 cents on every \$5	108
\$2,500 on \$5,000—	
72 cents on every \$5	144
\$5,000 to \$7,500—	
90 cents on every \$5	180
\$7,500 to \$10,000—	
\$1.18 on every \$5	1728
\$10,000 to \$12,000—	
\$1.26 on every \$5	2512
\$12,000—	
\$1.44 on every \$5	288

On larger incomes there is what is known as a super-tax. It works thus: An income of \$20,000 pays \$6,000 income tax and \$10 super-tax; \$50,000 pays \$15,000 income tax and \$9,995 super-tax; \$100,000 pays \$30,000 income tax and \$17,185 super-tax; \$250,000 pays \$75,000 income tax and \$50,935 super-tax; \$500,000 pays \$150,000 income tax and \$107,185 super-tax. The combined rate of taxation on the latter income is \$2.56 per \$5, or over 50 per cent.

That comes very near to confiscation, but it is what the wealthy people of England have to meet.

The total expenditure by England for the next financial year is estimated at \$14,880,985,000, while the revenue to be raised by taxation is \$4,210,250,000, leaving a balance of \$10,670,735,000. Great Britain after four years of war is so financially self-supporting that she has been able to advance to her European allies, \$2,500,000,000, the sum the United States advanced to her during the last financial year.

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR

Some people treat as a joke the fact that the little republic of Honduras has declared war against Germany. It takes its place on the right side in the struggle for civilization and freedom. It follows the example of San Marino, Cuba, Haiti and other small nations. In its declaration of war the government of Honduras sets forth that "considering the continental solidarity imposed upon the states of America, the duty to contribute according to the measure of its ability toward the triumph of the cause of civilization which with the allied nations the United States of America defends, demands from each state in this hemisphere a definite attitude in the present conflict of the world." These words sound well and express a true sense of national duty.

But what harm, it may be asked, can the little state of Honduras do to Germany? Perhaps it cannot do much; but it could do great harm to the United States if it bartered with the enemy, gave him supplies or valuable information or if it offered the use of its coast as a base for submarines.

We welcome Honduras to the array of nations that have joined together to save the world from the scourge of German domination.

ROBBING FREIGHT CARS

There has been a sort of epidemic of theft from freight cars all over the country of late. As the railroads are now in control of the federal government, the punishment of these offenses will soon be turned over to the federal courts. The total amount of these thefts during the past year has been over \$35,000,000 and hence the government is determined to adopt rigorous methods for putting an end to this form of pilfering.

The car thieves are not confined to any one state but are scattered all over the country. They have tried their hand at the business here in Lowell, and while some have been caught, others have escaped. If the railroad managers, as they purpose doing, will take the cases to the federal courts, the severe punishment of the offenders will probably have a deterrent effect.

upon others. It is time the transportation of freight were protected quite as fully as that of the United States mails. The freight cars are now in the service of the United States, which makes a considerable difference as regards the methods to be adopted for the protection of the property.

THE JUSTICIA

The loss of the White Star liner "Justicia," one of the largest transports afloat, as a result of submarine activity, is another proof that the submarines are out in earnest to get our troop ships. In view of the danger, it seems perilous to put 5000 men or upwards on a single ship. This ship is said to have had a capacity of 8000 soldiers.

Several large troop ships have been sunk on their return journey, probably because they are not then so well protected as when loaded with troops. It is asserted that despite the fact that an occasional transport is sunk, the defense against submarine attack is most effective. The Justicia was sunk only after a running fight of twenty-four hours during which the guns of the steamer exploded several of the torpedoes on their way to the vessel. That shows good marksmanship but it is to be greatly regretted that after such a gallant fight the good ship went down.

AFTER THE PROFITEERS

The Department of Justice is doing excellent work in following up the profiteers who take advantage of war conditions for their own personal aggrandizement. The manner in which the railroads contractors are said to have swindled the government is undoubtedly typical of many dishonest transactions by contractors in various departments.

Where things are done in such a great rush, it is very difficult to prevent fraud and conspiracy; but the best method of stopping these evils is to punish as severely as the law will permit, all those who are detected and convicted of such crimes. That is what the Department of Justice has set out to do in its campaign against graft and fraud in army contracts. The commission fee agents are responsible for much of the dishonesty in war contracts and these gentry will hereafter be closely watched by the keen agents of the Department of Justice.

THE LOWELL CONTINGENT

The draft contingent sent from Lowell to Camp Devens on Wednesday was the largest contributed by this city since the opening of the war. They were a fine lot of young men who marched to the depot; and in spite of some pathetic farewell scenes, they were all in good spirits and apparently enthusiastic in their desire to share in the glory of defeating the Germans and restoring peace to the world. We have no doubt that these young men will so acquit themselves in every duty to which they may be assigned, as to bring credit to themselves and the city of Lowell.

CAUTION NECESSARY

Military authorities caution people along the eastern coast to avoid ringing bells or tooting whistles when troop ships leave Atlantic coasts. With submarines lurking along the coast, it is necessary to exercise extreme care so as to avoid giving any clue as to the movements of our troop ships. We know not how many spies these submarines may have employed along the coast and hence the need of extreme caution until this new pest be driven from our shores.

THE RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR

In the city of Quincy the other day a chauffeur was sentenced to two months in the house of correction on the charge of reckless driving and failure to stop after having "sideswiped" and overturned an automobile in which a man and his wife and several children were riding. The sentence seems too light for any such offence. Fortunately none of the occupants of the overturned auto was killed but the act of the chauffeur was murderous upon the loss. It is time to clear the highways of the state of the peril of the reckless driver.

Some day perhaps we shall be able to banish some of the more nerve-racking automobile horns. At the present time many of the screeching horns are so decidedly annoying that their jarring notes along our streets constitute a veritable nuisance. Even some of the bicycles are equipped with these car-racking horns and the riders use them with very offensive persistence. There are times when it is necessary to sound the horns of motor vehicles whether agreeable or otherwise but the habit of sounding them unnecessarily seems to be growing and it suggests a censorship of horns so that the sounds may be somewhat less harsh.

SEEN AND HEARD

How about a little sweet corn, Mr. Farmer?

No, Gladys; the ice crop on the Merrimack will not be very good this month.

Nobody can say that the crown prince was trapped when looking for a piece of cheese.

Did you ever notice that those people who consider the world a big joke

seldom add one of their own smiles to the general merriment?

Who, who, will defend us if a German aviator takes it into his head to drop a few missiles into Merrimack street before the state guard gets back from camp?

His Indulgence

"Any insanity in your family?" asked the insurance doctor of Mrs. Sanfragist. "Well, no, only my husband, who imagines he is head of the house."—Indianapolis News.

Faithful Servant

New Office Boy—Your wife called up three times while you were out. Employer—What did you tell her? New Office Boy—Not very much. I tried hard to square it for you, but she wouldn't listen to me.—Buffalo Express.

Know Thyself

A stout, baggage-laden old English gentleman was trying to make a hurried exit from a railway carriage. At the door he stumbled on the foot of a brawny Scot.

"Hoos, toots, mon!" groaned the Highlander. "Canna ye look whaur y're going? Hoos mon, hoos!"

The burthened traveler slammed the door behind him and shouted through the window.

"Hoos yourself! I'm a traveler, not an automobile."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Would Name Our Regiments

Sentiment counts tremendously in holding men to their duty in the army as elsewhere. A letter from an American artillery officer in France, received a few days ago, contained the following: "If we could give names to our regiments right now, when they have a chance to make them mean every bit as much as the Black Watch or the Coldstream Guards or the Gordon Highlanders or the Royal Welsh Fusiliers or the Bays or the Princess Pats, it would add immensely to our efficiency."—Current Opinion.

Just a Year Ago

It was just a year ago today, by the days of the week, of a year ago tomorrow, by the date, that Battery F, Lowell's own artillery unit, departed from the Westford street armory to entrain for camp at Boxford. 'Twas a memorable morning that the boys went away. The evening before was blistering hot and the men were allowed to spend the evening with their families a few sleep at the armory and at 5 o'clock the next morning, Friday, reveille was sounded and every man answered the call. Then came breakfast, hurried preparations for the departure and about 6:30 the battery marched out of the armory and down the traditional route to the railroad station. Here there was a massive crowd gathered, despite the early hour. And the cheering that resounded through the station and its environs that morning! Looking back, one might believe that the crowd was actually able to foresee the valiant part which the battery has played the past few months in the great struggle "over there." Finally, the ceremonies had to come to an end and at 8:45 the train pulled out with Capt. Needham's gallant outfit on the first steps of its journey to France. The boys went to Boxford and on the first Sunday in August "Lowell day" was held at the camp and attracted thousands of people from this city. The men stayed in camp until the close of the summer and then one night they drew out silently, passed through Lowell for the last time and were on their way to France. What has happened them is history, partly revealed and partly concealed until the great struggle is over.

Strengthening Your Will

In presenting a formula for curing a weak or defective will, Every Week offers 10 exercises prepared by Prof. Barrett, who, as a result of hundreds of laboratory experiments, has proved that they do actually produce results. "They sound simple enough," says Editor Bruce Barton, "even foolish, but if you are one of those impulsive persons who are forever saying 'Now I will do this,' but never do it—or if you rush impulsively into decisions, because you never trained

yourself to patient inquiry, then try these exercises for the benefit of your will."

First exercise—Replace in a box, very slowly and deliberately, 100 matches or pieces of paper.

Second exercise—Write out, very slowly and carefully, 100 times the words: "I will train my will."

Third exercise—Turn over, slowly and quietly, all the leaves of a book or about 200 pages.

Fourth exercise—Stand for five minutes in as complete a condition of listlessness and lethargy as possible.

Fifth exercise—Swing the arms over the head very slowly and deliberately for five minutes.

Sixth exercise—Watch the movement of the second hand of a watch and pronounce some words slowly at the completion of each minute.

Seventh exercise—Draw on a piece of paper, very slowly and painstakingly, parallel lines for five minutes.

Eighth exercise—Count aloud, slowly, up to two hundred.

Ninth exercise—Put on and take off, a pair of gloves, or brush a hat, very slowly and deliberately for five minutes.

Tenth exercise—Move a chair very slowly from one side of the room to the other for five minutes.—New Era.

Eee-Yow! Yanks!!

Wham-Bang! goes a tear in Militarism. The old iron fist is badly bent.

Having every male Hun Born with a brass shell in his mouth, and From then on skid through his life with his gable.

Thinking only on the Angle of cannons, bullets, Goostepping, and Bill. Got an awful setback From the Atchafalaya Yanks.

Over goes a million T. S. Kids from factories, stores Offices farms, etc., who Didn't know any more about.

Battling a couple years Ago than a clam does of Tight-rope walking, and A portion of them hand The Hun.

Scraping they'll remember Till the moon shines purple. Zipl goes a rip in the Deutschland overalls of Militarism!

Cast your imperial glims On the wallpaper, Bill. Notice the pennamashin in class.

It reads something like This: "Pack all your ideas In your old kit bag, and Git! Git! Git!"

Matrimonial Ideas

Perhaps it may be taken for granted that girls will be girls even in Texas. It has not been recorded that girls are more given to "symposiums" than are newspapers, but in certain matters they are quite likely to resort to such methods of expressing the variations of sentiment. A symposium of course, is somewhat different from a pliblet, which is frequently necessary to determine such important matters as class mottoes, class ribbons, class flowers, etc. A symposium settles nothing, but merely registers personal preferences, fondnesses, ambitions and aspirations. As an institution, then, the symposium is much like the theatre—its chief function is entertainment.

Anyway, we are told that the girls of the Dallas high school—only the members of the senior class, we may hope—have been conducting a symposium for the purpose of recording the qualities they will demand in their husbands. A few typical answers have been published for the benefit of public education in juvenile psychology, and here they are:

He must have a chummy roadster and earn \$5000 a year and he must be literary inclined.—Lois.

My man must earn \$7000 a year. He must have a convivial roadster and not belong to any clubs.—Gladys.

He must be good looking and a fine dancer, and earn at least \$10,000 a year.—Jewel.

I want an ambitious man; his looks and earning capacity do not matter.—Cecile.

My man must have refinement and good morals; the rest can take care of itself.—Hortense.

I won't marry unless I can have either a lieutenant or a captain.—Rieta.

These six examples of girlish ideals are perhaps fairly representative of the proportion of financial, moral and social considerations that might be found in the mass of mature feminine appraisal of the desirable qualities of a husband. The juvenile ingenuities revealed is probably characteristic of the whole symposium, but the aspirations are scarcely to be laughed at on that account. Some may think it regrettable that half the number have been moved to mention the matter of money in defining their ideals.

It is fairly safe to predict that within 20 years all six will have reached the conclusion that money is a highly important consideration. The amount of true idealism now manifested in this respect is considerably greater than it is likely to be after experience has dulled the edges of illusion. But it is to be noted that the financial requirements expressed do not seem to be based on practical considerations. A few years of domestic experience teach a girl various hard and fast facts about the indispensability of money, but Lois, Gladys and Jewel seem to regard money only as a means to realizing delicious dreams of social enjoyment. Jewel, for instance, who wants a \$10,000 husband who is good-looking and a fine dancer, apparently pictures married life as a pleasant course of fox-trotting and waltzing, for which the chief requisite is a skillful and attractive partner. She has a notion, likely enough, that a \$10,000 allowance would be ample to provide the necessary dancing frocks, and probably has not reckoned on the beans and potatoes and oatmeal and beef-shanks and brooms and mops and coal and gas and 5384 other items necessary to the maintenance of a menage.

It is rather surprising that automobiles are mentioned by only two out of six girls who are thus discussing the necessities that must accompany a satisfactory husband. This was probably an oversight on the part of the others. Anyway, it is a safe guess that before they have been married a year all six will be yearning for motor cars, even Hortense, who now cherishes the beautiful dream that nothing matters but "refinement and good morals."—F. H. Young, in Providence Journal.

His Star

We laughed when little Bill said, "Dad, I'm going to the war."

But that's his star a-waving On the flag outside our door. It didn't seem conceivable That such a puny lad Could get into the Army.

But shows the spunk he had. Yet Bill was a protestant, Bull-headed little cuss. Though when the doctors turned him down.

He didn't make a fuss. Just said, "Go for the country, Dad. I'll come back fine as silk; I'll eat my weight in potchecese And I'll swim in cream and milk."

That night he came and told me Just before he went to bed. As near as he remembered.

What the Army doctors said: "They listened through a stethoscope To get some inside news. And something in my heart told me That I was going to lose."

I'm glad I haven't that But I've got everything else. Dad, To put me on the mat. I'm underweight and undersized; They say I have flat feet.

But I've got a few heasps of fat. Used for fleecing the great. My right lung is as good as new. The other one's a wreck.

But though the left one is not right The right one's left by fickle! Then, infantile paralysis. They say I've barely missed.

But spinal meningitis may Soon put me on the list. My optic nerves do not project. Clear pictures to my brain;

My peridium shows that I'm suffering from ptomaine. Then somewhere in my system There's a floating kidney loose And there's too much salt-something In my pancreatic juice.

They hinted at sarcoma. I don't know what it is but you'll Admit that's going some! My respiration is too short;

My tonsils are too long; My whole metabolism is Absolutely wrong! But why should a corpse worry? I don't care now, what they said.— Their autopsy distinctly shows I've been a long time dead!"

Bill left next day for the old farm.

Owned by his dotting aunts.— We haven't seen him since, although he wrote to us from time to time.

We laughed when little Bill said, "Dad, I'm going to the war."

On the flag outside our door. Yes, Bill was a protestant. Bull-headed little cuss.— He writes he's now chief deck-hand On an eight-ton Army bus.

ADOLPH E. MYLIE of The Vigilantes.

MEETINGS OF LOCAL LABOR UNIONS

A regular meeting of the members of the Woolen Spinners' union was held last night with President Joseph Fuller in the chair. It was announced that a grievance existed between employers and employees of a local mill and it was voted to refer the matter to the United Textile Workers of America. A collection of \$100 was taken up for a sick member and Wilfred Langley was elected an aid to the chief marshal in the Labor day parade.

Saco-Lowell Employees

A large number of employees of the Saco-Lowell shops held a meeting last evening in Mechanics hall, Middlesex street and shop matters were discussed.

The meeting was planned over by Mr. Molnerney.

Main Meeting
All arrangements for the mass meeting to be held on the South common next Sunday under the auspices of local unions as a protest against the coming execution of Thomas Mooney, a labor leader of California, who was sentenced to death after being found guilty of complicity in the San Francisco bomb throwing outrage, have been completed. A band concert will be held at 3.30 o'clock and at 4.15 the meeting will be open. Prominent speakers from this city and out-of-town will address the gathering.

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SUGAR CORN, 3 cans.....40c

Small Sirloin Roasts, lb.....29c

Legs of Lamb, lb.....37c

Small Lean Pork, lb.....35c

Fresh Shoulders, lb.....29c

Smoked Shoulders, lb.....25c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.....42c

Heavy Salt Pork, lb.....30c

Small Salt Ribs, lb.....18c

COOKED MEATS

32c Jelly Corned Beef, lb.....30c

65c Cooked Tongue, lb.....60c

60c Pressed Corned Beef, lb.....50c

25c Mince or Pressed Ham, lb.....23c

25c Bologna, lb.....21c

65c Cooked Ham, lb.....60c

STAR SPECIALS

15c Jiffy Jell, pkg.....11c

15c Van Camp Milk.....11c

15c Peanut Butter, jar.....10c

35c Troceno Oleo, lb.....30c

25c Marshmallow Crm., jar 20c

12c Van Camp Soup, can.....8c

Pressed Figs, pkg.....6c

30c Loganberries, can.....25c

30c Queen Olives, jar.....25c

White Floating Soap, 6 for 25c

Gold Dust, pkg.....5c

Washing Soap.....7 for 5c

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Sweetened Cocoa, lb.....25c

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18c Cream of Rice, pkg.....11c

15c Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....13c

17c Shredded Wheat.....13c

18c Lima Beans, can.....11c

12c Bryant's Root Beer.....9c

FOR SALADS

18c So. Beauty Steak Salmon.....16c

35c Cylee Steak Salmon.....30c

25c Kipperd Herring, can.....19c

30c Howard's Mayonnaise.....27c

20c Devilled Tuna Fish.....10c

69c Crab Meat, can.....55c

FRUIT

Watermelons, each.....45c

Lge. Select Cantaloupes, each 15c

Juicy Oranges, doz.....45c

Ripe Bananas, lb.....10c

Walnut Meats, lb.....79c

Shelled Almonds, lb.....50c

Shelled Castanas.....\$1.00

Blue Plums, doz.....10c

Salted Almonds, lb.....\$1.00

VEGETABLES

Native Green Corn.....40c

Fresh Green Peas, pk.....70c

Crispy Wax Beans.....5c

Large Thin Cucumbers.....7½c

Fresh Celery.....23c

New Beets.....3 for 10c

New Cabbage, lb.....4c

New Potatoes, pk.....70c

Shell Beans, qt.....18c

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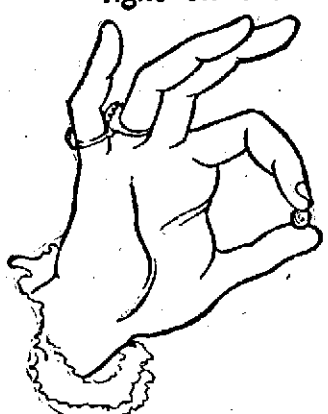
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—"The American army is distinguished from the French and the British by the thorough attention paid to matters of comfort and recreation. Our boys are well taken care of; every family in America can be certain of that. And do not doubt that this care and attention shows in their morale by a contagious enthusiasm and aggressive fighting spirit. I was in the fighting sector when they stormed Vaux, July 1, and I saw them at the business we trained them for. They are the finest group of men I have ever seen, and I am willing to lace up the boots of any one of them."

This tribute to the prowess of American fighting men in action was paid by Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the war and navy departments commissions on training camp activities, who arrived here yesterday to make an official report to Secretary Baker upon American training camp activities in France and England. The American people have given to the organizations that are making life livable for our fellows "over there," Mr. Fosdick said, constitutes the nearest approach to our paying the unpayable debt which we owe them. It is hard to avoid superlatives in speaking of the way the Red Cross has handled the refugee problem, or the manner in which, with Gen. Petain's assistance, it is giving aid to the needy families of French poilus at the front. It has filled the heart of France, the French can scarcely speak of the work without show of emotion. Indeed, the French rolled down the cheeks of a French divisional commander as he told me of its electrifying effect upon the morale of his men. I speak with the same enthusiasm of the Young Men's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army which are joining in a common program to meet the recreational and amusement needs of our army. They are carrying on the same fine work "over there," as they are in and about the camps on this side in conjunction with the Jewish welfare board and war camp community service, and the Y.W.C.A.

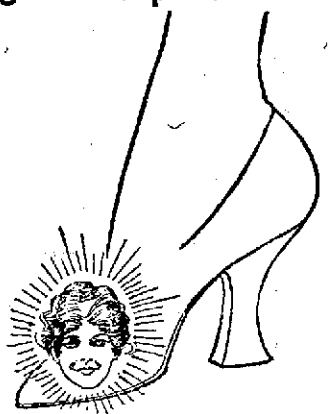
"As for the moral conditions in our army abroad, they are excellent. Our soldiers and sailors are strong men with their minds filled with the high purpose of winning the war. It is not a question of whether they are worthy

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of us and our traditions. The question is whether we, as a country, are worthy of them.

"The interest they take in singing and sports is remarkable. I have seen long lines of soldiers on the way to the trenches, singing as they swung along the road. I have seen these same soldiers after a 'go' in the front line trenches return to their rest billets and immediately begin to play baseball, quills and engage in wrestling and boxing bouts. Our boys will never forget the athletic training they received in America. They are sportsmen of the finest calibre, and their sportsmanship is manifested in everything they do."

"One of the most inspiring things to be noticed in France is the deep attachment which the American soldiers on French soil have for their home and country. To thousands of our troops the statue of liberty, which they may have seen only once in their lives, has come to mean 'the girl I left behind me.' They yearn for anything which brings them news from America. We can well write these things as many letters as we do, every one of them will be eagerly snatched up."

WORLD'S HEADQUARTERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, July 26.—Plans are being

completed for the dedication in this city on July 31, of the world's headquarters of the Christian Endeavor society. Thousands of members from all parts of the country are expected to attend. The building a six-story structure, was made possible by funds sent by members in all parts of the world. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the international organization, will deliver the principal dedication address.

NO GROUND FOR STRIKE

Shipping Board Makes Statement on Threatened Walk-out of Great Lake Seamen

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In the face of a threatened strike of seamen on the Great Lakes, which would tie up the transportation of iron ore, coal and wheat essential to the war program, the shipping board last night issued a statement informing the public of every step in the controversy and declaring that the board "does not feel that there are any grievances to justify a strike at this time."

Chairman Hurley signed the statement because the strike resolution was so worded as to make the board a party to the controversy.

"In issuing this statement," Mr. Hurley said, "the shipping board has gone fully into the grievances mentioned in the strike resolution because of the grave menace to the national safety involved in a strike on the Great Lakes. A stoppage of the movement of the lake vessels would cut off the supply of ore needed in the manufacture of steel plates for shipbuilding and many other essentials of war and would jeopardize the movement of wheat to our army abroad and to our allies. No strike should be called which might be based upon a misunderstanding of what has happened or which is capable of a different solution."

"The first reason given for striking was to compel the Lake Carriers association to co-operate with the government in training seamen."

"The board has not declined to use the Great Lakes for training and outfitting mariners as it has used the coast, but has left that field largely to the navy," the board declared in reply.

"However patriotically conceived this part of the resolution may be, it cannot constitute a ground for a strike."

DRYING AND CANNING

An interesting and instructive demonstration of the drying and canning of fruits was given at war work headquarters yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Burnham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college gave the actual processes of the work as it is being done now, to a large and interested audience.

Mrs. Burnham has a pleasing personality, and is also an adept at holding her listeners' attention. She showed the methods used in drying various kinds of fruit, and also showed the way in which fruit is dried in making French fruit leathers, whose deliciousness in French pastries is well known.

SUSPICION OF LARCENY

Ralph Felcher, alias Hines, was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday forenoon by Lieut. Maher and Inspector Walsh and was locked up on a charge of suspicion of larceny. When arrested, he had a case containing eight rings in his possession, which he had been endeavoring to dispose of at a price which had immediately caused suspicion. When asked where he obtained the jewelry he replied that he had paid \$1 to some unknown man for it. He also said that he had at one time lived in Lewiston, Me., but that he had been a wanderer for the past few years.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

The following are the officers elected at the convention of the grand lodge, Sons of St. George, held in Boston recently: W. H. Towers of Brockton, president; N. W. Matthews, Jr., of Lowell, vice president; J. W. C. Sargent of Cambridge, secretary; T. H. H. H. of Lawrence, treasurer; W. A. Hanson of Waltham, messenger; J. A. Snowden of Malden, assistant secretary; Arthur Brown of Brockton, assistant messenger; E. E. Linegar of Somerville, chaplain; J. Heywood of North Adams, inside sentinel; H. Coal of Boston, trustee; H. E. Stedman of Clinton, chairman of finance committee; C. Booth of Worcester, chairman of law committee, and A. Brockingham of Chelsea, chairman of appeals and grievances.

In building a nest on the porch at "Angerville," the summer home of L. M. Plinke, at Highland Lake, Whistler, Conn., robins are said to have used, with other articles, a small silk American flag, a small part of which was woven into the nest.

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Our offerings today include the best merchandise in the house---the opportunity is of supreme importance to every man interested in good wearables either for service at home or to brighten up his appearance during his vacation.



DON'T MISS THIS SALE
of Rogers-Peet and "Society Brand" Costliest Suits

This is the only reduction that will be made on this fine clothing.

These suits would cost more today at wholesale than the prices we name. They are positively lower in price---than equal qualities can be bought for, within the next two years.

Strictly hand tailored suits, all made by Rogers-Peet, or "Society Brand" imported Scotch tweeds, Irish homespuns, expensive woolens and fancy worsteds, sold for \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$39,

\$27.50

Rogers-Peet's and Society Brand Suits, sold up to \$28.00,

\$21.50

Fine Suits, worsteds and cassimeres, sold up to \$25.00,

\$16.50

Clothing Which Makes a Two Fold Joy of Saving—Inexpensive and Cool

MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS \$8.50

The assortment includes the accumulated "small lots" of Summer Clothing.

Among them a number of Cool Cloth Suits, Palm Beach and other fabrics. All in the newer styles and finishes. An opportunity to get a splendid two-piece outing suit for a very reasonable figure. Reg. sizes 34 to 46. Some sizes for stout men included up to 48 size.



CLEARANCE SALE

150 Boys' Wash Suits, Norfolks, Middies, and all the new style ideas for boys. Sold for \$2 and \$2.50. Now.....\$1.69

Boys' Finest Wash Suits Galateas, Linens, Ducks and Repps, all fresh, crisp styles. Sold for \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50. All now\$2.15



Sale of BATHING SUITS

One and two-piece Bathing Suits, cotton or all worsted, on sale today.

Bathing Suits that sold for \$4 and \$3.75. Sale price\$2.95

\$2.50 and \$3 value. Sale price.....\$1.95

\$1.50 and \$2 value. Sale price.....98c



Here is a lot of choice NECKWEAR

to be sold for.....55c

Four-in-hands, in rich colors and handsome patterns, sold for \$1. Sale price55c

A Sale of Fine Shirts for 89c

This is the most successful Shirt Sale we ever held—Hundreds of prudent men have profited by it.

There are just as good patterns, just as good values as when we started the sale. \$1 and \$1.50 values, for.....89c



Our Annual Sale of FINE SHOES FOR MEN

With the price of leather "out of sight" we hold our annual sale of all broken lots---the prices actually less than the wholesale cost of these shoes today.

MEN'S FINEST OXFORDS

In black and tan leathers, in Ko-Ko calf, Tony red and dark mahogany---Sold for \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sale price

\$5.45

MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS

Black and tan leathers, sold for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50.

\$3.75

MEN'S OXFORDS

Styles to be discontinued, blacks and tans, sold up to \$4.50, all

\$2.85

WHITE FLANNEL TROUSERS

Of the finest quality London, shrunk and splendidly tailored, that sold for \$6.00. On sale today\$3.95

KHAKI TROUSERS

For camp or any service, that sold for \$2.50 and \$1.75. On sale today.

Men's\$1.59

Boys'\$1.35

FOR THE MAN WITH THE AUTO

A sale of Auto Dust Coats.

Palm Beach Dust Coats that sold for \$12. Sale price \$8.45

\$7.00 value, now.....\$4.95

\$5.00 value, now.....\$3.95

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Wall Paper Dept. HAVE THOSE ROOMS REPAPERED NOW

The home must be kept bright and cheery in these war times. The soldier on furlough wants to walk into an atmosphere of sunny, smiling optimism—not a tomb of dingy, dismal despair. There is no cheaper or more effective way of keeping the home bright and cheerful than by frequent changes of the paper on the walls and ceilings. Another thing we can furnish a paper hanger just when you want him. NOW.

LATEST

ALLIES GAIN ON ALL SIDES OF SALIENT

LONDON, July 26.—On all sides of the German salient, the allies are reported today to be continuing to make progress, except on the heights behind Soissons. The German resistance to the French pressure has been very determined in this latter sector. The advances reported elsewhere are for the most part slight.

On the other side of the salient, just to the west of Rheims, the allies lost the town of Epernay and held the German counter attack, but retained Vignay and the greater part of the line thereabouts looking towards Fismes.

The allies in this sector held Marfaux, Bouilly, St. Eupraise and Courton wood.

Between the Ourcq and Chateau-Thierry, the Franco-American line now shows an advance beyond the line of a week ago of from six to eight miles.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, July 26.—The index finger on the left hand is the most important member used in the work of a weaver, the state industrial and accident board decided today in ruling that Miss Mary Watts, a Fall River operative, was entitled to a continuation of weekly payments from an insurance company for an injury to her finger.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The navy department today announced the drowning of Henry B. Valpey, Everett, Mass., at sea, July 21.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26.—(By the Associated Press) With the capture of the town of Oulchy-le-Chateau, the allies are nearing the summit of the plateau overlooking Peren-Tardenois.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Otto Jacobs, catcher, is the first Chicago American league player affected by the war department's "work for fight" ruling. He was notified by his local board today to obtain more useful employment or be moved from class four to class one. He is married and has a wife and two children.

PITTSFIELD, July 26.—Committees from the metal trades councils of the Pittsfield and Shenectady plants of the General Electric Co., left today for Washington, D. C., to lay before the war labor board the sentiment of the employees of the two plants regarding the strike of General Electric employees in Lynn.

MUNITION WORKERS TO STRIKE TOMORROW

LONDON, July 26.—The decision of the conference of members of the Engineers and Allied Trades at Leeds, yesterday, when it was voted to cease work next Tuesday if the embargo on skilled workers was not removed, was carried by a narrow majority after heated discussion.

The action of the conference at which delegates representing 300,000 workers were present, amounts to defiance of the government's announcement that it will revoke the certificates of workers which exempt them from military duty.

A large number of men throughout the country are against the strike and earnestly hope for a settlement before the threat is executed on Tuesday, but doubtless a majority will act on the decision of the Leeds conference. Meanwhile labor leaders are exerting their influence to prevent a stoppage of work, which at the present juncture of the campaign in France, would be considered most serious.

The "embargo" which the munitions strikers demand shall be removed "resists the engagement of additional labor by firms already having as large a proportion as their munition work warrants with regard to the present labor shortage."

The main idea of the authorities in imposing the embargo is to maintain the supply of munitions for the troops and to insure the proper distribution of labor.

For the first time, so far as can be ascertained, Brunswick, Me., is represented at both West Point and at Annapolis, and it is thought that this is the first time that the town has sent a boy to either institution. Harold Ernest Deach is at Annapolis, while Joseph Honore Rousseau, Jr., is at West Point. Both boys graduated from the Brunswick high school in the class of 1917 and they live within 100 yards of each other.

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The Stock Markets

NEW YORK, July 26.—Extensive dealings in United States Steel at stock fractions over and under yesterday's closing price of 107 constituted the feature of the irregular opening of today's stock market. General Motors gained two points and Sinclair Oil one point. There were fractional recessions in St. Paul, Industrial Alcohol and Cuba Cane Sugar. Liberty bonds were heavy.

Pools assumed control of the market soon after the opening, operating in minor specialties. Leaders were sold on the rise, steels, equipments and tobaccos reacting an average of a point, while American Telephone experienced further pressure. Later prices improved again under the influence of war bulletins. Liberty 3 1/2 sold at 99.80 to 99.86, 4's at 93.66 to 94.44 and 4 1/2's at 95.50 to 95.84.

Trading broadened and prices made further upward progress in the afternoon, steels, equipments and various specialties showing extreme gains of 1 to 2 points. General Motors was the one striking exception, reacting 4 1/2 points.

U. S. Steel recorded its highest quotation of the week in the final hour, other active issues also supplementing the early gains. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.84 to 99.46 at 92.60 to 94.44 and 4's at 94.35 to 95.84.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, July 26.—Exchanges, \$538,953,773; balances, \$66,051,577.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, July 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 24/70; Dec. 24/20; Jan. 24/10; March, 24/11. Futures closed steady. October, 24/33; December, 24/26; January, 24/15; March, 24/16; May, 24/03.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 23.55.

Money Market
NEW YORK, July 26.—Time loans, strong; 60 days 6 bid; 90 days 6 bid; six months, 6 bid.

Call money weak, high 5 3/4; low 4; ruling rate 5 3/4; closing bid, 3 1/2; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

NEW YORK MARKET

	Close	Change
Allis Chalmers	47 1/2	1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	1/2
Am Car & Fm	84 1/2	1/2
Am Cot Oil	42 1/2	1/2
Am Ind L Co	18 1/2	1/2
Am Hide & L	10 1/2	1/2
Am Locom	67 1/2	1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	1/2
Am Smelt & R pt	105 1/2	1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	110	1/2
Am Sunbeam	18 1/2	1/2
Am Wool	59 1/2	1/2
Am Wool pf	95 1/2	1/2
Anaconda	66 1/2	1/2
Atchafon	85 1/2	1/2
Atchafon pf	103 1/2	1/2
Atlantic Gulf	103 1/2	1/2
Baldwin Loco	91 1/2	1/2
Balt & Ohio	54 1/2	1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	57 1/2	1/2
Beth Steel	83 1/2	1/2
Beth Steel pf	81 1/2	1/2
Br Rar Tran	41	1/2
Br Rar Tran pf	18 1/2	1/2
Canadian Pac	151 1/2	1/2
Cent Loco	102 1/2	1/2
Che & Ohio	56 1/2	1/2
Chi & Gt W	24 1/2	1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	24	1/2
Chile	16 1/2	1/2
Col Gas & Elec	32 1/2	1/2
Corn Products	44 1/2	1/2
Cruicible Steel	67 1/2	1/2
Dea & Rio G pf	5 1/2	1/2
Dea Secur Co	57 1/2	1/2
Engle	15 1/2	1/2
Gen Motors	154 1/2	1/2
Gen Motors pf	154 1/2	1/2
Gt N Ore	31 1/2	1/2
Int Met com	26 1/2	1/2
Int Mer Marine	97 1/2	1/2
Int Paper	36 1/2	1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2	1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2	1/2
Lehigh Valley pf	58 1/2	1/2
Maxwell	28 1/2	1/2
Maxwell pf	55 1/2	1/2
Midvale	100 1/2	1/2
N Y Central	71 1/2	1/2
N Y Central pf	102 1/2	1/2
North Pacific	87 1/2	1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2	1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	1/2
Pennsylvania pf	69 1/2	1/2
Pressed Steel	61 1/2	1/2
Ry St Sp Co	61 1/2	1/2
Reading	89 1/2	1/2
Rep Steel	43 1/2	1/2
St Paul	43 1/2	1/2
So Pacific	31 1/2	1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	1/2
Studebaker	40 1/2	1/2
Tenn Copper	19 1/2	1/2
Union Pacific	125 1/2	1/2
Union Pacific pf	125 1/2	1/2
U S Rub pf	105 1/2	1/2
U S Steel	108 1/2	1/2
U S Steel pf	111 1/2	1/2
U S Steel pf	111 1/2	1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	1/2
Utah Copper pf	40 1/2	1/2
Utah Copper pf	24 1/2	1/2
Westinghouse	42 1/2	1/2
Western Un	82 1/2	1/2

BOSTON, July 26.—Osceola, which sold up a full point, led in a more or less general advance on the local stock market today. Trading was only moderately active.

BOSTON MARKET			
RAILROADS			
	High	Low	Close
Bos & Maine	35	35	35
N Y & N H	41	40	41
MINING			
Ahmec	75	75	75
Alaska Gold	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Allouez	51	51	51
American Zinc	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Arizona Com	15 1/2	14 1/2	15
Century Steel	13 1/2	13	12 1/2
Cal & Arizona	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cal & Arizona pf	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Centennial	13	13	13
Chino	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Franklin	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Granada	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Inspiration	53 1/2	53	52 1/2
Isle Royale	27	27	27
Miami	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mohawk	60	60	60
Nevada	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
North Butte	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Old Dominion	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Osceola	62	62	62
Ray Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ray Com pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Superior	6	6	6
Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah Cons	11	11	11
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Woolen	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Woolen pf	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Mass Elec	24	24	24
Mass Elec pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Mass Gas	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mass Gas pf	67	67	67
Swift & Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
United Fruit	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
United Sh N pf	26	26	26
Ventura	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

HIBERNIAN HALL
A special meeting of the Central Council, A.O.H. was held last evening. President John J. Kenny presiding. Many important matters were acted upon, chief among them was a motion to run a grand field day on Saturday, August 24th, at Spaulding Park in order to raise a fund to assist the men who have gone to join the colors. The A.O.H. have taken it upon themselves to keep all these members in good standing and pay them their benefits the same as if they were here. The Ladies' Auxiliary will take no small

O.M.I. CADETS HAVING STOP TIME OF THEIR LIVES

The O.M.I. Cadets are having the time of their lives at their annual encampment at Milligan's grove in Wilmington. Today a sham battle was held in the pine woods and swamp at the rear of the camp and for several hours the allied front had nothing on Milligan's grove for martial activity. Half of the battalion took to the woods and the rest were in the defensive. Then the great "peace offensive" was launched and things went hot and heavy for some time. Finally, the invaders were able to break through the salient and planted their standard on high.

Yesterday the ninth annual field day was held and a large delegation of visitors from Lowell was on hand to witness an excellent program of sports, even run of the mill drill. The commanding officer of the company, Maj. Joseph P. Boyd, Jr., commanding officer of the company; Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. chaplain, and "Matt" McCann, physical director.

BAKER AND MARCH REPORT ALLIED GAINS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made by the American troops assisting the French and British in pushing the German lines on the Soissons-Rheims salient, members of the house military committee were told today by Secretary Baker and Gen. March, chief of staff.

The transportation facilities of the expeditionary army are fully meeting the strain placed upon them in keeping troops supplied and in bringing up heavy guns and ammunition.

While without information as to casualties in the present battle, Secretary Baker said the percentage of men killed in previous fighting had been remarkably low. Figures furnished the committee members showed that the death rate in battle had been eight per thousand, while there was exactly the same proportion of deaths from disease among the expeditionary forces.

The officials said this undoubtedly was the lowest death rate among troops at war in the history of the world.

Members of the committee inquired as to the losses by the Germans in killed since the present battle started, but General March said he had no information on that subject, adding that the American forces were busy pressing their offensive to even attempt to estimate German dead.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BLAMELESS FOR BAD MEATS AT CAMP TRAVIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The department of agriculture has completed its investigation of the statement made and widely published some weeks ago that meats and poultry unfit for food had been sold or offered for sale for army consumption at Camp Travis, and finds that the federal meat inspection was not involved. This announcement is made by the department, because inquiries received indicate an impression that the reports reflected on its meat inspection service.

Mr. Murdoch's statement was based partly on information given out by the federal trade commission, but a letter from Commissioner Victor Murdock to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, makes it clear that no blame attached to the meat inspection service.

Mr. Murdoch says: "The question of meat contracted for by the army and examined by your inspector at San Antonio is not at issue. No complaint was heard of the meats issued by the camp quartermaster at Camp Travis."

The meats referred to in the complaints were offered to the army through channels which do not have the benefit of federal inspection.

ARMY AND NAVY

The following men were forwarded from the local regular army recruiting station this morning: Joseph E. Shiny, 13 Rockdale avenue, field artillery; Joseph A. Meard, 17 Lilley avenue, field artillery; Fred W. Therrien, 123 West Sixth street, cavalry; George A. Roche, 37 Hurd street, coast artillery corps; Wallace Merrill, 31 Ash street, coast artillery corps.

The first of the regular army regular army engineering units located at Fort Douglas, Utah, and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. They must be outside the draft age.

The navy station forwarded two recruits to Boston today: Adolphe Piche, 13 Market street, landsman for blacksmith aviation, and John J. McDermott, 20 Fort Hill avenue, apprentice seaman.

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TODAY'S CARICOMNET

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part in making that a success. At the meeting last night the following officers were elected to take charge: General manager, President John J. Kenny, assistant General Manager Vice President James O'Sullivan, treasurer, Thomas Darney, treasurer Central Council, secretary, John Barrett, secretary Central Council. They will be assisted by a number of sub-committees. Capt. Murphy of the Central Council dinner team reported the team was ready for the class. The dinner which will take place next Sunday at 2 p.m. Many officers from out of town are expected to attend to see the local team work out the degree. They are ranked as one of the best in the state.

STOP ENLISTMENT OF RIGHT FLANK REINFORCED BY GERMANS

DRAFT REGISTRANTS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Local draft boards have been instructed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to refuse the release of registrants in class one for enlistment in the navy, marine corps or the emergency fleet until it has been determined whether there will be sufficient number of such registrants physically qualified for general military service to fill promptly all August calls.

General Crowder today informed state draft executives that more than 50 per cent. of the 749,500 registrants in the 1918 class were expected to be placed in class one as physically qualified for general military service and instructed them to give special scrutiny to the report of any local board which failed to classify this percentage.

This estimate, he said, was based upon a study of the operation of the draft, and the only exception which would be recognized were in the case of communities which had a large alien population or which had released large numbers of the 1918 class to the navy, the marine corps or the emergency fleet.

PATRICK KELLEY

Funeral of One of Lowell's Oldest Citizens Took Place This Forenoon

The obsequies of Patrick Kelley were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church this morning where a great number of people, personal friends and acquaintances, gathered to assist at the services.

The cortege left the home of deceased, 578 Andover street, at 9:30 o'clock and wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, the officiating clergyman being Rev. James McCarthy, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., of Buffalo as deacon and Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor; Rev. Fred S. Ridd, O.M.I., of Lawrence, and Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I. of this city. The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered Schmidt's mass under the direction of William Gookin, Mrs. Hugh J. Walker presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christe," while at the communion P. J. Haggerty sang a "Pie Jesu" of his own composition. The soloists of the mass were John J. Dalton, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, David Martin, Andrew McCarthy and William Gookin. The bearers were Maurice O'Donnell, John F. Kissella, Richard J. Welch, Frank Gookin, Richard C. Heaman, Thales P. Hall, John J. Regan and James J. Kerwin. The ushers at the home of the deceased were Thomas J. Ahearn, William J. McQuade, Joseph Haggerty, Elias C. Parcell and Dr. William Collins. In attendance at the funeral were the following delegates from the Lowell Liquor Dealers' association: Anthony A. Conway, John H. Cull, James A. Cudworth and Joe. Carvotte. The Middlesex District Co. was represented by its directors, who are as follows: Frank P. McGilly, Alvin T. Trull, Charles L. Knap, Alfred Leblanc, Thomas P. Morris, Edmund B. Conant, Luther W. Faulkner, Joseph E. Shanley, Gardner W. Pearson, Daniel H. Walker, John B. Pilling, Horace P. Beals, John H. Beaulieu, John P. Witham and John J. Leland.

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE D'AMERIQUE

The triennial convention of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique will be held at Springfield October 15 and 16 and the Lowell delegates to the convention will be as follows: Dr. Geo. E. Chesse and Rep. Henry Achin, St. Thomas church, Dr. J. Coullier and Onesime Tremblay, Carillon, Council and Pierre A. Brousseau and Narcisse Gadois, J. N. Jacques council.

The convention will be conducted in the auditorium and will be presided over by Postmaster Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., president general of the organization. Several important questions will be discussed, including the proposed transfer of the headquarters of the union from Woonsocket, R. I., to Boston and the matter of holding conventions every four years instead of every three as at present. It is expected that about 400 delegates from this country and Canada will be in attendance.

Dr. George E. Chesse of this city, who was a candidate for physician general at the last convention and who was defeated by Dr. F. A. Ruest of Pawtucket, R. I., by only 20 votes, will be in the field again this year and his friends predict that he will win the election. Dr. Ruest has been in office eight years and many claim that that should be sufficient. For president general there are three candidates at present, the present incumbent, Henri T. Ledoux, Joseph Lusier, a journalist of Holyoke and Eugene LeBlanc, a young lawyer of Woonsocket, R. I. Rev. J. E. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, this city, who is second supreme chaplain of the union, will probably be re-elected to the position.

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RECREATION FOR GIRLS AT ROGERS HALL

From the way in which the girls flock to Rogers Hall for recreation, one could easily form a mental picture of five buildings equally as large, filled with girls from all parts of the city, representing every mill, department store and many offices. Miss Harrison, one of the ladies in general charge, is obliged to repeat to many eager inquirers: "No, I'm sorry to say we have no vacancies," almost every day. Miss Whipple, who is here from New York, representing the Y.W.C.A. war work council visited at the hall Tuesday evening, and while there she learned to inquire from many girls who came and received the same answer. They are willing to pay two or three times the fee asked, if they may only be permitted to become a member.

The swimming pool is the main attraction, and certainly much credit must be given those in charge for the efficient handling of so many. There are five or six sections for swimming and with limited facilities it is necessary to keep the classes following close after one another in the course of the evening. On Wednesday evening there was about half the usual number, owing to the fact that the swimming pool was closed. However, some of those present enjoyed a game of baseball for which they were busy learning to play tennis. At present there are about 650 members.

There are classes every evening for the employed girls, and junior classes in the afternoons for girls of 12 to 16 years of age. A card index system is used having the name, place of employment and doctor's certificate on each card. Almost every evening there may be found 90 or 100 girls playing games in the gym, dancing to the victrola, playing the piano and singing, reading, swimming or playing ball.

The two regular assistants are Miss Catherine Gennison and Miss Gertrude Libby, although at each class there will be found one or two volunteer teachers.

With girls so eager for this sort of recreation and women also as anxious to aid them, it will certainly be a wonderful occasion when they find themselves situated in some large place, where all these wishing to, may share in the fun.

BANKS AND LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS

The attention of the public is directed to the letter which appears below from the United States department of labor, bureau of industrial housing and transportation:

U. S. Department of Labor Bureau of industrial housing and transportation.

July 19, 1918.

The Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

It has been brought to our attention that local banks are refusing to make loans to private individuals who desire to build houses for war industrial workers on their own initiative. We have also been informed that the local banks, including savings and loan, have advised individuals to stop receiving loans. This is regrettable.

State and local bodies can contribute very needed help in many ways. Specially, however, we are now calling for publicity in order to remove certain misunderstandings which have developed and to clarify a somewhat confused situation.

Many communities seem to have the impression that an unlimited national fund for housing has been voted. Some even appear to imagine that this fund will be apportioned without a critical scrutiny of conditions in the locality seeking aid and without consideration of alternatives. That is a misconception.

The federal government will build war houses only as a measure of final relief. Not until every community concerned has exhausted its own resources should national support be sought.

At the high cost of building moreover has obviously prevented the normal amount of new construction both in regions where war work is being done and elsewhere. The existing condition should be taken into account and appeals made that citizens, whatever their prior customs, open their houses to boarders, except where there are adolescent children. Patriotism demands this with other sacrifices. Furthermore, all buildings available for such a purpose should be converted into reasonable houses for war workers.

Again, transportation should be improved where that is required, that workers in outlying towns can be brought to the industries in the localities affected by a housing shortage. In this connection it should be pointed out that many communities have profited by war orders may also well spend some of their new earnings upon homes for working people. The national government at Washington have decided not to build war houses except upon the endorsement of the department interested in the production of housing. Where a community is so overloaded with contracts that a housing famine exists, further contracts will assuredly be withheld.

The war housing crisis calls for a fresh consideration of the conduct of the less essential and of the non-essential industries. It is suggested that such working forces, at the least 25 per cent., would release needed producers for the crucial demands of war. The makers of fancy goods, fancy dress goods, hats, candies, shopkeepers' assistants, etc. should largely be diverted to essential production.

We would appreciate your giving this letter wide publicity.

Very truly yours,
JOS. D. LELAND,
Vice President.

RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE OF THE GREAT BATTLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26. (By The Associated Press.)—A retrospective glance at the entire battle since the Germans tried to cross the Marne in their great effort to break up the French armies shows that the crown prince, thinking the French exhausted by the terrific defensive battles they fought during March, April, May and June, decided to launch a fresh offensive. He was so confident of success that he did not endeavor to hide his preparations.

The present moment for them is one of the most critical of the war, since the allies possess the initiative and the rapidly increasing American army enables them to undertake operations which would otherwise be impossible.

The fighting will continue to be severe, as the ground which the Germans hold is ideal for a defensive battle, but their resistance is costing them dearly. Their difficulties are being augmented every day and it is probable that they will be compelled to think hard before starting any other offensive action, even if its object is only to relieve the situation.

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WASHINGTON, July 26.—The American public was asked by the food administration yesterday to go on a sugar

MOUTH OF AISNE BAY 21 MILES WIDE

LONDON, July 25.—British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery-Premecy, in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information received here this afternoon from the battlefield.

The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance, for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.

It is no longer proper to speak of the pocket as running from Soissons to Rheims, for the newest advance of the entente allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mery-Premecy the marker for the eastern rim.

The mouth of the pocket is now only 21 miles wide and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of the entente allied guns.

The advance of the British and French forces along the battle front between Rheims and the Marne to Gueux and Mery-Premecy represents

a gain of about a mile and a half along a front of three miles. The town of Gueux lies to the south of the river Vesle and is about five miles directly west of the cathedral city. Mery-Premecy is a short distance south of the Fismes-Pargny railroad and is about 10 1/2 miles southeast of Fismes, which is in the center of a line running between Soissons and Rheims.

On the west of the pocket the French-American troops have straightened out their line at the expense of the Germans during the past 24 hours, thus involving a loss to the enemy of about 40 square miles of territory between Armentieres and Vincelles.

The line in the lower western part of the pocket now runs straight south-east from Armentieres, and along the line the Germans have been compelled to give up all the little angles and corners which they had been holding on to as observation posts or strong points.

The German military nerve centre at Fere-en-Tardenois, which, as the junction of several great roads, was the most important storehouse and distributing point of the Germans, is now under the cross fire from the French and American artillery and must be high untenable. In fact, no place in the whole pocket is a very comfortable position with the allied long range artillery sweeping back and forth, with

balloons and airplanes directing the fire. Possible evidence of a further withdrawal by the Germans is seen on the western flank of the pocket in the fact that the German artillery fire has grown much lighter all through this sector and the guns appear to be firing from greater distance behind the lines, as if being pulled back to places of safety.

FOUR FORMER RUSSIAN DUKES CARRIED OFF

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—Four former Russian grand dukes have been carried off by an unidentified band, according to a Moscow despatch to the Cologne Volkszeitung from Moscow. The despatch says that the president of the Ekaterinburg territorial council, announces that the band on July 15 broke into the residence of the former Grand Dukes Igor, Constantin and Ivan Constantinovich and Serge Michaelovitch and carried them off.

The former Grand Dukes Constantin and Igor Constantinovich are sons of a second cousin of the late emperor. The former Grand Duke Serge was formerly a general in the Russian army and is a uncle of Constantin and Igor. There are no records of an Ivan Constantinovich.

DANIELS ORDERS NO SLIGHTS TO STUDENTS

BOSTON, July 25.—Secretary Daniels has issued an order that officers and enlisted men in the naval service board be careful to refrain from slighting allusions to young men below the draft age who have been encouraged to remain in school or college until such times as there is imperative need for the services.

The secretary has instructed Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the first naval district, and other district commandants, to see that injustice to these young men is not permitted. Information has reached the department that some officers and men have branded these students as slackers because they did not enlist.

"Even though the navy accepts men over 18 who desire to enroll," says Secretary Daniels, "those who are pursuing their studies at school and colleges are performing equally valuable service to the navy department."

ATTENTION

All cutting room employees of Lowell are requested to attend a meeting of the Shoe Cutters' Association to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., Odd Fellows' Building, Middlesex street.

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SAYS ENEMY "OWNED" FRENCH LEADER

PARIS, July 25.—The trial of Louis J. Maivy, former minister of the interior, which had become an interminable squabble among the officials of the prefecture, the police and the detective service relative to responsibility for certain acts done or left undone, woke into new life yesterday when an elegantly, but simply, dressed woman took the stand. A large hat concealed her face and her name was given as Mme. Le Brun.

She testified she had made 13 trips to Germany, where she had been entrusted with missions in France, although she was really in the service of the French general headquarters. Highly Placed Person

"A German lieutenant," the witness said, "told me: 'We have in the French government a person who has belonged to us for many years.' When I reported this in France, I was told that it was useless to search for further conviction in this matter, but on my next trip to Germany I asked the name of this person, and the German officer replied: 'He is too highly placed, I fear too much for you and him.'"

The witness said that on returning to France she had two female spies watched and arrested. One of them told her, she said, that she had a permit to travel from Pascal Ceccaldo, radical socialist deputy, who said to her: "Keep silent. Make yourself forgotten."

"I knew," added the witness, "of the relations between M. Ceccaldo and M. Caillaux. I asked permission to return to Germany to elucidate this affair, but my chief, Col. Zopf, refused, saying that I would only get shot, as I had only one chance in a hundred of returning. I insisted upon going, but Col. Zopf persisted in his refusal to permit it."

Sure It Was Ceccaldo

The witness was sure that it was Deputy Ceccaldo mentioned by the female spy. She said:

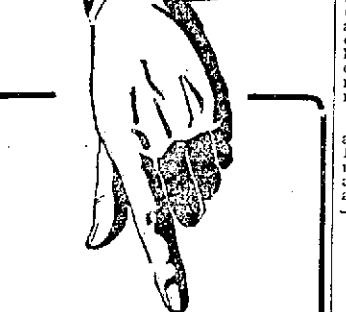
"I was summoned for the court-martial at Marseilles, where M. Ceccaldo asked me how much I got for defaming him. He commenced legal action against me."

Public Prosecutor Merrillon closed the incident by saying that it was another Ceccaldo and not the deputy. Col. Zopf was recalled to the stand and said that Mme. Le Brun had been a lost and devoted agent and that some clumsy mistakes had been prevented by her being sent to Germany, where she might have been shot. He corroborated her testimony in that she expressed regret at not being allowed to return to Germany.

FRENCH PRAISE BRITISH SOLDIERS

PARIS, July 25.—A special correspondent with the British army describes the joy displayed by the British soldiers on learning that they were to participate in the battle to the southwest of Rheims, where, he says, "the splendid exploits of our polus had already gained their brotherly admiration and friendly envy."

"Consequently," continues the correspondent, "the British troops attacked on July 20 with extraordinary daring and keenness, advancing their line very considerably in Courton wood, at Mar-



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aux, and in the direction of the forest of Rheims. The Tommies were called upon to demonstrate that they possessed the humor of locality in the highest degree, for they were completely unfamiliar with the ground over which the chances of war and the creation of one front had decided their attack.

The British had to sustain extremely heavy fighting for the enemy had certainly got wind of the attack in the sector and had consequently brought up the elite of his reserves, with orders to hold the positions at all cost. The morale of the British soldiers was magnificent."

RUSSIANS IN SIBERIA WANT ALLIED SUPPORT

HARBIN, Manchuria, Monday, July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Documents found on captured Magyar prisoners show that the German emperor has ordered the Austro-German war prisoners to consider the Siberian front as important as other fronts and that there they will serve the fatherland as Austro-Germans are doing, elsewhere. Promises of suitable future reward are made.

Owing to pressure from enemy cavalry, General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has fallen back on the left flank to the Manchuria station, which is within the Chinese frontier. The Bolshevik and German ex-prisoners display an intimate knowledge of the latest German methods of war.

It is believed here that an allied advance commission should be sent to Siberia to advise with General Horvath and other leaders, who it is believed, would be willing to work with it. Most of the Russians in Siberia are most anxious to unite and co-operate vigorously with the allies in a campaign against the Germans.

A STRIKING POLITICAL CHANGE IN GERMANY

LONDON, July 25.—A striking and revolutionary political change has just been made in Germany, says a Daily Mail despatch from Bern. Very quietly and unostentatiously, it is added, full executive and state rights have been granted to the imperial general staff. This means, it is declared, that the civil and military executives have been placed on an equal basis.

PATRICK KELLEY

At a meeting of Directors of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, held on Thursday, the following tribute was read by the president, Patrick Kelley, a Vice President and one of our oldest Directors, both in years of service for the Bank, and in years of age, has passed to the Beyond. We, now in official sitting, receive the announcement, with profound sorrow. For the moment, we drop from mind and from consideration all business duties and silently contemplate the past and our relations with him who now knows all of The Great Adventure.

In justice to the name of Patrick Kelley, we write upon the records of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, that he has given very nearly twenty-five years of personal service and financial assistance to this Bank. His nature was that of a man of rugged honesty coupled with a genuine gentleness. Never failing generosity has been a characteristic of his living; his good deeds among unfortunates, are widely known, indeed are too numerous to be hidden, though a natural modesty preferred the hiding.

Many are the men in Lowell today, who have been companions of Patrick Kelley through his life, who can and do say without any reservation: He was a true and a kind Irish Gentleman; always zealous for his own rights, but as always respectful for the rights of others. His ideals of business honor and business integrity were the highest. He was a good citizen. He was loyal to and a conscientious worker for every interest where duty called. The memory of Patrick Kelley will always remain.

Thus, we record our tribute. Further, be it voted that this body attend the funeral services of the late Patrick Kelley and that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family home, as evidence of our love and esteem, as an evidence of our sincere sympathy.



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GIRL PRISONER ROBS ANOTHER IN DOCK

BOSTON, July 25.—Although Mary Devereaux, 18, a state ward, had been found guilty of breaking into a trunk and stealing much of its contents, also dipping her fingers into a woman's pocket for \$18. Judge Dowd, in municipal court yesterday, was willing to place her on probation, but when it came to light that she had also picked the pocket of a fellow prisoner in the dock for \$40 while other charges against her were heard, the judge sentenced her to the Women's prison in Sherborn.

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